

McNAIR FAMILY HISTORY

The McNairs were from the vicinity of Churchville, Va. The McNairs were pioneers from Pennsylvania. The name was spelled different ways: McNara, McNeer, McAnare, McNaire.

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165 acres on Jennings Creek, part of 400 acres granted to Daniel & by patent. 17 Nov. 1752, Daniel McNair and Hannah sold to Alexander Gibson, 115 acres. Middle River of Shanado (sp) joining land where McNair dwells.

28 Jan. 1766, Daniel McNair appeared in court drunk, and giving Gabriel Jones the like and likewise insulting the court.

17 Aug. 1767, Catherine Sawyers, orphan age 15, to be bound to Daniel McNair.

Daniel McNair died 1805, John and Hannah Burgess had a suit against the estate in 1822.

O.S. 325, N. S. 177 Bill by John Burgess.
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Married 23 Dec. 1889 to Sheldon C. Hannah, born 1834, son of John and Mary Hannah
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Buried Beaver Creek Cem.
Married 7 Feb. 1878 to Charles Wesley Underwood, born 1850
 4. Rachel Ann Moore - born 1853
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Buried Cochran Cem. married 9 May 1878 to VESLEY BARLOW,
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 7. Malinda Alice Moore - born April 1860, died 4 Nov. 1909.
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Married twice:
#1 - 17 Oct. 1889 to Amanda Sarah Susan Sharp, Divorced
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 9. William Thomas Moore - born 1863, died 23 Mar. 1930,
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 5. John W. Moore - born 1875
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 1. Ella Moore - born 1871
 2. Irena Moore - born 1875
 3. George W. Moore - born 1878
4. William H. Moore - born 1848
5. Theodore Moore - born 1850, died 10 June 1926 in Arkansas City, Kansas
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3. George C. Moore - born 4 April 1847, died 19 Feb 1867.
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of oedema of lung, age 79.
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2. Mary Olive Moore - born 1877
3. Amelia R. Moore - born 1879
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6. Rachel Elizabeth Moore - born 15 Feb. 1855, died 12 Jan 1925
Married 9 March 1877 to George M. Kee, born 1841
1. Eliza Georgia Kee - born 1870
2. Lock A. Kee - born 1873
3. Lulianna R. Kee - born 1879
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2. Mathias Moore - born 1838, died 1918.
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Buried Huntersville.

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 4. Lulie Moore - born 1879
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of carcinoma bronchio, age 55 y, 3, 18. Buried McClure Cem.
 6. Fred Cleveland Moore - born 24 Aug. 1887, died 4 Feb. 1936,
of cerebral hemorrhage, age 48, 6, 10. Huntersville Cem.
5. William Moore - born 1844

6. Jacob S. Moore - born April 1847, died 9 Dec. 1909, of cancer,
68 years, farmer.

Married 24 Nov. 1870 to Annie Marie Gay, born 1845
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2. Margaret A. Moore - born 1875
3. Lynn Lee Moore - born 1878
4. Adam Moore - born 1880

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1. Amanda Margaret Moore - born 17 April 1867, died 25 Sept. 1945.
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2. Susan A. Moore - born Feb. 1869, died 21 April 1943.
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3. John Ellis Moore - born April 1871, died 1 Aug. 1890, of fever,
age 19, single
4. Joseph Moore - twin - born Nov. 1874
5. Effie O. P. Moore - twin - born Nov. 1874,
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6. Poage Moore - born Dec. 1877, died 10 Feb. 1878
7. Florence Etta Moore - born 13 Nov. 1890, died 6 Dec. 1947.
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3. James William Moore - born 9 June 1850

Children of second marriage:

1. Forrest King Moore - born 6 April 1867, died 11 July 1950.
Buried Bethel Church Cem., Back Alleghany.
Married 1 Feb. 1893 to Margaret Ellen Gragg
2. Martha E. Virginia Moore - born 19 July 1868,
Married 2 June 1885 to John B. Silva
3. Thomas L. Moore - born 2 Sept. 1870, died 13 Sept. 1911
Buried Hosterman Cem. Married 19 Aug. 1891 to Sarah Anne Collins
4. Samuel Moore - born 1 May 1872, died 23 May 1947 Gun Cem.
Married 1 April 1897 to Ida Virginia Smith
5. Elmer B. Moore - born 25 Feb. 1874, Married Loba Young
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from Florida called it a revolving farm. Samuel and Nancy were
grandparents to ALLIE BARLOW BURGESS who was the mother of Fred
Burgess. This made Fred and Woodsie fifth cousins. Samuel and Nancy
had twelve children.
 1. Henry Lucas Moore - born 1846,
Married 10 Nov. 1885 to Martha Jane Duncan
1. Marion - 2. Julia
 2. Martha Jane Moore - born May 1848, died 29 Nov. 1933
Married 23 Dec. 1869 to Sheldon C. Hannah, born 1834, son of John
and Mary Hannah
 1. Georgia A. Hannah - born 1871
 2. David Hannah - born 1873
 3. Albert Hannah - born 1874
 4. Clark Hannah - born 1877
 5. Birdie Hannah - born 1876
 6. Nancy Hannah - born 1880
 3. Catharine Elizabeth Moore - born April 1852, died 12 Aug. ----
Buried Beaver Creek Cem.
Married 7 Feb. 1878 to Charles Wesley Underwood, born 1850
 1. Moses Underwood - born 6 July 1879
 2. Odell - Origin - Harrison
 4. Rachel Ann Moore - born 1853

5. MARGARET R. MOORE - born Aug. 1854, died 27 Dec. 1940.
Buried Cochran Cem. married 9 May 1878 to WESLEY BARLOW,
son of Alexander and Mary Dilley Barlow
1. Allie Florence Barlow - born 31 Jan. 1879, died 19 Sept. 1974,
Buried family cem. Woodrow,
Married 16 Sept. 1897 to James Allen Burgess, son of David M.
Burgess and Mary Elizabeth Kellison
6. Virginia Eugenia Moore - born 1868,
Married 26 Dec. 1887 to Charles P. Corbett
7. Malinda Alice Moore - born April 1860, died 4 Nov. 1909.
Buried Cochran Cem. Married 23 Dec. 1880 to John Henry Barlow,
son of Alexander Barlow
1. *Dennis* 2. *Annie* 3. *Ballard*
8. George Samuel Moore - born April 1862, died 18 July 1934 at
Marlinton. Of Arteriosclerosis and cerebral hemorrhage,
age 71 years. Buried Wilfong Cem.
Married twice:
#1 - 17 Oct. 1889 to Amanda Sarah Susan Sharp, Divorced
#2 - 29 July 1903 to Margaret Carrie June Friel
9. William Thomas Moore - born 1863, died 23 Mar. 1930,
at Huntersville of heart blockage, age 66 yrs. 11 m. 15 days
McGlaughlin Cem. Huntersville. Married 5 March 1889 to
Sarah Jane McGlaughlin, daughter of John and Hulda McGlaughlin
10. Nancy Annis Moore - born 1 Jan. 1865, died 5 Aug. 1945.
McGlaughlin Cem.
Married twice:
#1 - 13 March 1890 to Wallace H. McLaughlin, son of John A. and
Hulda Bradshaw McLaughlin
#2 - 9 Nov. 1932 to William Joseph Habb
11. Aaron Moore - born 1868
12. Kenneth Moore - born 1873
8. Henry Moore - born 1825, died 24 July 1899, of grippe, age 76.
Married 31 Jan. 1850 Elizabeth Auldridge born Dec. 1833, died 1908.
Daughter of Thomas Auldridge and Elizabeth Morrison. See Auldridge,
Morrison, and Callison family history.
1. Andrew Thomas Moore - see his family history
9. Elizabeth Moore - born ca 1826, buried William Sharp II Cem.
Married 1 Jan. 1850 to William Auldridge, son of John and Rebecca
Auldridge. Three children
1. Malinda C. Auldridge - born 1855, died William Sharp Cem.
2. William Hanson Auldridge - born 31 Jan. 1859, died 1 Sept. 1914.
Buried William Sharp Cem.
3. Eliza J. Auldridge - born 3 Sept. 1855, died 10 Oct. 1893.
Buried William Sharp Cem. single. raised her cousin, Mary,
daughter of William Daniel Moore
10. Catherine J. Moore - born 1820, married 10 Sept. 1851 to John Burr,

eight children

- 1 William C. Burr - born 1852
- 2 Mary Elizabeth Burr - born 1853, died 30 May 1942.
Married 11 July 1876 to John W. Smith, born 1852
1. Winona S. Smith - born 1877
- 3 Rebecca Burr - born 1 Sept. 1855
- 4 Andrew Newton Burr - born 8 Nov. 1859, died 20 Feb. 1889.
Married 5 Aug. 1885 to Annie E. Piles
- 5 Sarah Alice Burr - born 1862, died 4 Jan. 1944.
Buried Davenport, Iowa.
Married 3 Nov. 1881 to Jackson J. Buzzard
- 6 Henry S. Burr - born 1865, died
Married 18 Jan. 1897 to Minnie Kellison
- 7 Fannie Bell Burr - born 21 Dec. 1868, died 18 Oct. 1945.
Married 12 July 1888 to John Andrew Sheets
- 8 Lillie Virginia Burr - born 1873,
Married 2 July 1891 to Peter Dow
- 11 Malinda Frances Moore - born 13 Aug. 1829, died 17 Jan. 1917.
Buried Cochran Cem.
Married twice: three children
#1 - 11 Mar. 1866 to William Cochran *Malinda was William's #2 wife*
#2 - 1 Feb. 1877 to Josiah D. Barlow
1 Catherine Jane Cochran - born 14 Dec. 1866, died 8 April 1953.
Married 29 Nov. 1888 to Giles Sharp
*1. S. K. Sharp
2. S. K. Sharp
3. S. K. Sharp*
2 William Grant Cochran - born 1869, died 1944.
Married Mamie Silva
3 Female - not names born 2 May 1871, died 3 May 1871
12. Eliza Ann Moore - born 25 May 1832, died 25 June 1889.
Buried Huntersville. Married 26 Dec 1850 to James Price McComb.
Eight children
1. Nancy A. McComb - born 1853, died 10 April 1888. Single
2 Charles Newton McComb - born 25 April 1854, died 27 July 1924.
Married Mary Ellen Alderman
1. Mattie F. Alderman - born March 1880
3 James E. McComb - born 1856
4 George Samuel McComb - born 15 Oct. 1857, died 12 Oct. 1952
Married 28 Dec. 1880 to Lydia Jane McClure
5 Alfred Beckley McComb - born 1 April 1859, died 12 Oct. 1951.
Married 13 March 1909 to Emma Alice McLaughlin
6 Willis P. McComb - born 14 March 1861, died 2 June 1926.
Married to Caroline Agnes Cochran
7 Henry M. McComb - born 1862, died 1920.

Married to Ida Bell Cochran

8. Sarah Alice McComb - born died buried
Married 7 June 1888 to George Washington Wagner
Mark Wagner 21/2
13. George Clairborne Moore - born 1837, died 18 Nov. 1923.
Buried Cochran Cem. Married 30 May 1867 to Rachel Duncan
Seven children.
 1. Martha Catherine Moore - born 18 June 1863, died 15 March 1900
Buried Cochran Cem. Married 22 Nov. 1888 to John Warwick Curry
 2. Harper Adam Moore - born 30 Dec. 1870/1, died 13 Nov. 1939.
died of uraemia and endocarditis.
Buried Cochran Cem. Married 4 Mar. 1932 to Rosa Myrtle Pritt.
1. Keith R. Moore - (works at Court House)
 3. Mary Loretta Moore - born 26 June 1873, died from burns received
29 Sept. 1962, single. Buried Cochran Cem.
 4. George Henry Moore - born 9 April 1876, died 30 Sept. 1941,
of cardiac failure and myocarditis. Buried Cochran Cem
Married 16 Oct. 1929 to May Preston Sharp
 5. Theodore Darius Moore - born 23 Sept. 1878, died 29 July 1949.
Buried Mountain View Cem.
Married twice:
#1 - 29 Dec. 1920 to Julia Bright Gay, no children
#2 - 22 Sept. 1926 to Marthei Cochran, one son
1. T.D. Moore, II
6. Flora May Moore - born 1 May 1881, died 6 June 1975.
Married 11 May _____ to Robert Samuel Jordan
7. Ava Jane Moore - born 15 June 1886, died 18 May 1961.
Married 3 July 1918 to Ballard Diven Barlow
1. Ralph Barlow - born 1921, died May 1994

AARON MOORE FAMILY HISTORY

AARON MOORE, son of MOSES MOORE, was born 1782, died 1837-1838. Will recorded in Pocahontas County, will book 2, page 13, settlement will book 2, page 123, date of will 4 Dec. 1837, probated in Court Jan. 1838. In his will he mentions that he wants his three sons Henry, Samuel and John to learn to read and write, and three of his daughters to learn to read.

AARON married 18 Jan. 1809 to CATHERINE "KITTY" JOHNSON, minister, Eli Towne. Marriage recorded in Bath County, Virginia. CATHERINE was the daughter of JOHN JOHNSTON. No death date for Catherine as yet. See John Johnston family history, PAGES

AARON and CATHERINE lived the greater part of their lives at Clawson, near Frost. In 1830, a son of Aaron and Catherine, John, acquired the John Johnston property on Jerico Road, one mile north of Marlinton, which had come to his mother by inheritance.

When Aaron Moore was nearing his death, his brother William paid him a visit. His kind heart was so touched at seeing his aged brother so near death that before leaving he knelt at the bed side and poured out his full heart in prayer and fraternal intercession for his aged dying brother. They then parted to meet no more alive. A more impressive scene is hard to imagine. (See Historical Sketches, page 476).

Aaron and Catherine had 13 children and 77 grandchildren.

1. John Moore - born 26 Oct. 1809, died 3 Feb. 1884, buried Duffield Cem. Married 13 Nov. 1834 to Jane Baxter. Five children
 1. Aaron H. Moore - born 17 July 1835, died 17 April 1914, buried Duffield Cem. married Susan Catherine Beverage
 1. Julia A. Moore - born 1867
 2. Harriet J. Moore - born 1869
 3. Andrew R. Moore - born 1871
 4. Francis C. Moore - born 1874
 5. John W. Moore - born 1875
 2. Catherine Moore - born 4 March 1837, died 1 Oct. 1927 buried Mt. Pleasant Church Cem. Indian Draft, married 5 July 1859 to Thomas Auldridge, Va.
 3. George Washington Moore - born 1840, died 1 Sept. 1877, married 30 Jan. 1867 to Mary F. Carter, born 1851
 1. Ella Moore - born 1871
 2. Irena Moore - born 1876
 3. George W. Moore - born 1878

4. William H. Moore - born 1848
5. Theodore Moore - born 1850, died 10 June 1926 in
Arkansas City, Kansas
2. Mary Moore - born 1810-1815, died 1830-1840, single
3. James Moore - born 31 Mar 1813, died 4 Oct. 1897,
Married 3 Nov. 1842 to Ann McNeil. Eight children
 1. Rebecca Frances Moore - born 1843, died 1861
Duffield Cem.
 2. John Register Moore - born 10 Mar. 1845,
died 12 April 1932, married 18 April 1872 to
Mary Ann Baxter
 1. Martha E. Moore - born 1873
 2. Adam C. Moore - born 1875
 3. Margaret L. Moore - born 1877
 3. George C. Moore - born 4 April 1847,
died 19 Feb. 1867 Duffield Cem.
 4. Henry W. Moore - born 1848, died 1862
 5. William Nelson Moore - born 21 May 1850,
died 30 April 1929, married three times:
 - #1 - 22 April 1874 to Martha Margaret Sharp
 - #2 - Elsie M. Blenco
 - #3 - 20 May 1912, to Myra McCune
 1. Delena A. Moore - born 1875
 2. Mary Olive Moore - born 1877
 3. Amelia R. Moore - born 1879
 6. Rachel Elizabeth Moore - born 15 Feb. 1855,
died 12 Jan. 1925, married 9 March 1877 to
George M. Kee, born 1841
 1. Eliza Georgia Kee - born 1870
 2. Lock A. Kee - born 1873
 3. Lulianna R. Kee - born 1879
 7. Naomi Jane Moore - born 1857, died 1861,
Duffield Cem.
 8. Sarah Ann Moore - born 1860, died 1861,
Duffield Cem.
4. William Daniel Moore - born 1815, died 1881,
buried Gibson Cem.
Married three times: Fifteen children
 - #1 - 2 Oct. 1835 to Rebecca Sharp, daughter of William
Sharp, II
 - #2 - 24 Apr. 1862 to Mary Ann Auldridge, daughter of
Thomas and Elizabeth Auldridge
 - #3 - 19 July 1866 to Hannah Elizabeth Beverage,
daughter of Jacob and Susan Beverage

1858

1. George C. McF.

Children of first marriage:

2. William L. McF. - 1866

3. Julia F. McF. - 1870

4. Isaac H. - 1874

5. Allie H. - 1877

1. Mary Jane Moore - born 17 Aug. 1836, died 1904, married twice:
#1 - 18 Jan. 1857 to John McGlaughlin - died before 1880
#2 - 3 Dec. 1882 to Edward L. Ferguson

2. Mathias Moore - born 1838, died 1918, married 25 Aug. 1872 to Margaret J. Mayss, they lived in Botetourt Co. Va.

3. Elizabeth Moore - born 25 Aug. 1840, died 8 Feb. 1919, buried Gibson Cem. married 27 Jan. 1858 to Joseph Cackley Gay

1. Caroline S. - 1861

2. George W. - 1865

3. Charles L. - 1867

4. Lucy - 1871

5. Paddy - 1877

4. Charles L. Moore - born 15 Jan. 1842, died 9 Sept. 1918, buried Huntersville. Married 17 Dec. 1872 to Mary Martha McGlaughlin

1. William F. Moore - born 1874
2. Betty Nola Moore - born 1875
3. Ellihu Moore - born 1877
4. Lulie Moore - born 1879

5. William Moore - born 1844

6. Jacob S. Moore - born April 1847, died 9 Dec. 1909, married 24 Nov. 1870 to Annie Marie Gay, born 1845 daughter of John and Rebecca Gay

1. Olivia Moore - born 1872
2. Margaret A. Moore - born 1875
3. Lynn Lee Moore - born 1878
4. Adam Moore - born 1880

7. Nancy C. Moore - born 1849, married 4 Oct. 1866 to Jonas S. Simmons, son of Adam and Tabitha Simmons

Child of second marriage:

1. Mary Ann Moore - born 3 July 1865, died 18 Sept. 1899, buried William Sharp II Cem.

Children of second marriage:

1. Amanda Margaret Moore - born 17 April 1867, died 25 Sept. 1945, married 5 Nov. 1885 to Samuel David Hannah
2. Susan A. Moore - born Feb. 1889, died 21 April 1943, buried Mountain View Cem. married 22 Nov. 1885 to John D. Gibson
3. John Ellis Moore - born April 1871, died 1 Aug. 1890
4. Joseph Moore - twin - born Nov. 1874

1880
1870
1860

5. Effie O. P. Moore - twin - born Nov. 1874,
married A. P. Gay,
6. Poage Moore - born Dec. 1877, died 10 Feb. 1878
7. Florence Etta Moore - born 13 Nov. 1880,
died 6 Dec. 1947, McGlaughlin Cem. married John Emmett
Lightner
5. Thomas J. Moore - born 1816, died 15 Nov. 1901, Gum Cem,
single
6. Andrew Jackson Moore - born 20 Mar. 1818, died 10 Feb. 1902.
Married twice: Ten children
#1 - 17 Dec. 1846 to Abigail McGlaughlin, daughter of
#2 - 30 Mar. 1865 to Rachel A. Grimes, daughter of Charles
and Martha Grimes

Children of first marriage:

1. Mary Annis Moore - born 31 Aug. 1852, died 1931,
married 24 Dec. 1869 to David Hevener
 1. Lansire E. Hevener - male - born 1870
 2. George W. Hevener - born 1876
 3. David G. Hevener - born 1878

2. Ernest Oscar Moore - born 12 Dec. 1857
3. James William Moore - born 9 June 1860

*- in 1880 - age 22
works on farm for
Daniel Gifford*

Children of second marriage:

1. Forrest King Moore - born 6 April 1867,
died 11 July 1950, buried Bethel Church Cem. Back
Alleghany, married 1 Feb. 1893 to Margaret Ellen Gragg
2. Martha E. Virginia Moore - born 19 July 1868,
married 2 June 1885 to John B. Silva
3. Thomas L. Moore - born 2 Sept. 1870,
died 13 Sept. 1911, buried Hosterman Cem.
married 19 Aug. 1891 to Sarah Anne Collins
4. Samuel Moore - born 1 May 1872, died 23 May 1947,
Gum Cem, married 1 April 1897 to Ida Virginia Smith
5. Elmer B. Moore - born 25 Feb. 1874, married Loba Young
6. Lanty Jackson Moore - born 15 Oct. 1879,
died 23 July 1904, buried St. Pauls Lutheran Church,
Aberdeen, MD. Married twice:
#1 - 2 Sept. 1904 to Julia Ann Ruth Smith
#2 - 16 April 1923 to Laura Alice Weiford Landis



7. SAMUEL L. MOORE - born 1822, died 4 Apr. 1886, buried McLaughlin Cem, Hamilton Hill, married 10 Nov. 1845 to NANCY R. BEALE, born Mar. 1826, daughter of THOMAS BEALE and REBECCA GILLESPIE. Samuel and Nancy settled on the summit of Marlin's Mountain in the unbroken forest and killed 10 rattlesnakes on the first acre cleared about his cabin. The farm was visible for so many points that a lady from Florida called it a revolving farm.

Samuel and Nancy were grandparents to ALLIE BARLOW BURGESS who was the mother of Fred Burgess. This made Fred and Woodsie fifth cousins.

Samuel and Nancy had twelve children.

1. Henry Lucas Moore - born 1846, married 10 Nov. 1865 to Martha Jane Duncan
2. Martha Jane Moore - born May 1848, died 29 Nov. 1933, married 23 Dec. 1869 to Sheldon C. Hannah, born 1834, son of John and Mary Hannah
 1. Georgia A. Hannah - born 1871
 2. David Hannah - born 1873
 3. Albert Hannah - born 1874
 4. Clark Hannah - born 1877
 5. Birdie Hannah - born 1876
 6. Nancy Hannah - born 1880
3. Catharine Elizabeth Moore - born April 1852, died 12 Aug. _____ buried Beaver Creek Cem. married 7 Feb. 1878 to Charles Wesley Underwood, born 1850
 1. Moses Underwood - born 6 July 1879
4. Rachel Ann Moore - born 1853
5. MARGARET R. MOORE - born Aug. 1854, died 27 Dec. 1940, buried Cochran Cem. married 9 May 1878 to WESLEY BARLOW, son of Alexander and Mary Dilley Barlow
 1. Allie Florence Barlow - born 31 Jan. 1879, died 19 Sept. 1974, buried family cem. Woodrow, married 16 Sept. 1897 to James Allen Burgess, son of David M. Burgess and Mary Elizabeth Kellison
6. Virginia Eugenia Moore - born 1868, married 26 Dec. 1887 to Charles P. Corbett
7. Malinda Alice Moore - born April 1860, died 4 Nov. 1909, buried Cochran Cem. married 23 Dec. 1880 to John Henry Barlow, son of Alexander Barlow
8. George S. Moore - born April 1862, died married twice:
 - #1 - 17 Oct. 1889 to Amanda Sarah Susan Sharp, Divorced
 - #2 - 29 July 1903 to Margaret Carrie June Friel

9. William Thomas Moore - born 1863, died 23 Mar. 1929,
McLaughlin Cem. Huntersville, married 5 March 1889 to
Sarah Jane McLaughlin, daughter of John and Hulda
McLaughlin
10. Nancy Annis Moore - born 1 Jan. 1865, died 5 Aug. 1946,
McLaughlin Cem. married twice:
#1 - 13 March 1890 to Wallace H. McLaughlin, son of
John A. and Hulda Bradshaw McLaughlin
#2 - 9 Nov. 1932 to William Joseph Hebb
11. Aaron Moore - born 1868
12. Kenneth Moore - born 1873
- * * * 8. Henry Moore - born 1825, died 24 July 1899.
Married 31 Jan. 1850 Elizabeth Auldridge born Dec. 1833,
died 1908. Daughter of Thomas Auldridge and Elizabeth
Morrison. See Auldridge, Morrison, and Callison family
history.
- * * * 1. Andrew Thomas Moore - see PAGES for his family
history
9. Elizabeth Moore - born ca 1826, buried William Sharp II Cem.
Married 1 Jan. 1850 to William Auldridge, son of John and
Rebecca Auldridge. Three children
1. Malinda C. Auldridge - born 1855, died
William Sharp Cem.
2. William Hanson Auldridge - born 31 Jan. 1859,
died 1 Sept. 1914, William Sharp Cem.
3. Eliza J. Auldridge - born 3 Sept. 1855,
died 18 Oct. 1893, William Sharp Cem. single,
raised her cousin, Mary, daughter of William Daniel Moore
10. Catherine J. Moore - born 1828, married 18 Sept. 1851 to
John Burr, eight children
1. William C. Burr - born 1852
2. Mary Elizabeth Burr - born 1853, died 30 May 1942,
married 11 July 1876 to John V. Smith, born 1852
1. Winona S. Smith - born 1877
3. Rebecca Burr - born 1 Sept. 1855
4. Andrew Newton Burr - born 8 Nov. 1859,
died 20 Feb. 1899, married 5 Aug. 1885 to Annie E. Files
5. Sarah Alice Burr - born 1862, died 4 Jan. 1944,
Davenport, Iowa, married 3 Nov. 1881 to Jackson J.
Buzzard

6. Henry S. Burr - born 1865, died
married 18 Jan. 1897 to Minnie Kellison
 7. Fannie Bell Burr - born 21 Dec. 1868, died 18 Oct. 1945,
married 12 July 1888 to John Andrew Sheets
 8. Lillie Virginia Burr - born 1873, married 2 July 1891 to
Peter Dow
11. Malinda Frances Moore - born 13 Aug. 1829,
died 17 Jan. 1917, buried Cochran Cem.
Married twice: three children
#1 - 11 Mar. 1866 to William Cochran
#2 - 1 Feb. 1877 to Josiah D. Barlow
1. Catherine Jane Cochran - born 14 Dec. 1866,
died 8 April 1953, married 29 Nov. 1888 to Giles Sharp
 2. William Grant Cochran - born 1869, died 1944,
married Mamie Silva
 3. Female - not named, born 2 May 1871, died 3 May 1871
12. Eliza Ann Moore - born 25 May 1832, died 25 June 1889,
buried Huntersville. Married 26 Dec. 1850 to James Price
McComb. Eight children
1. Nancy A. McComb - born 1853, died 10 April 1888, single
 2. Charles Newton McComb - born 25 April 1854,
died 27 July 1924, married Mary Ellen Alderman
1. Mattie F. Alderman - born March 1880
 3. James E. McComb - born 1856
 4. George Samuel McComb - born 15 Oct. 1857,
died 12 Oct. 1952, married 28 Dec. 1880 to Lydia Jane
McClure
 5. Alfred Beckley McComb - born 1 April 1859,
died 12 Oct. 1951, married 13 March 1909, to
Emma Alice McLaughlin
 6. Willis P. McComb - born 14 March 1861, died 2 June 1926,
married to Caroline Agnes Cochran
 7. Henry M. McComb - born 1882, died 1920,
married to Ida Bell Cochran
 8. Sarah Alice McComb - born died
buried married 7 June 1886 to
George Washington Wagner

13. George Clairborne Moore - born 1837, died 18 Nov. 1923,
buried Cochran Cem. married 30 May 1867 to Rachel Duncan
Seven children
1. Martha Catherine Moore - born 18 June 1863,
died 15 March 1900, buried Cochran Cem.
married 22 Nov. 1886 to John Warwick Curry
 2. Harper Adam Moore - born 30 Dec. 1870, died 13 Nov. 1939,
buried Cochran Cem. married 4 Mar. 1932 to Rosa Myrtle
Pritt.
 1. Keith R. Moore - (works at Court House)
 3. Mary Loretta Moore - born 26 June 1873,
died from burns received 29 Sept. 1962, single,
Cochran Cem.
 4. George Henry Moore - born 9 April 1876,
died 30 Sept. 1941, Cochran Cem.
married 16 Oct. 1929 to May Preston Sharp
 5. Theodore Darius Moore - born 23 Sept. 1878,
died 29 July 1949, Mountain View Cem.
married twice:
#1 - 29 Dec. 1920 to Julia Bright Gay, no children
#2 - 22 Sept. 1926 to Marthel Cochran, one son
T.D. Moore, II
 6. Flora May Moore - born 1 May 1881, died 6 June 1975,
married 11 May _____ to Robert Samuel Jordan
 7. Ava Jane Moore - born 15 June 1886, died 18 May 1961,
married 3 July 1918 to Ballard Diven Barlow
 1. Ralph Barlow - born 1921, died May 1994

ANDREW THOMAS MOORE FAMILY HISTORY

Andrew Thomas Moore born 15 Oct. 1853 at Driftwood, now called Stony Bottom. He died 6 June 1899. I have been told that Andrew, Henry, Elizabeth and Sophia are buried on the old home place at Stony Bottom. See his obituary at end of book.

Andrew died without a will. He died two weeks before his father, Henry Moore died. It took years to settle their estates. Especially Andrew's. At the Pocahontas County Court House, Clerk's Office. Final payment to heirs wasn't until about 1913 for logging done.

Andrew was married twice, his first wife is our grandmother. Andrew and Sophia were our _____ great grandparents.

***1 - 16 Oct. 1879 SOPHIA ALICE WANLESS, born 16 April 1857, Back Allegheny, died of child birth complications, 14 April 1888, at Driftwood. See Wanless family history.

#2 - 28 April 1892 Martha "Mattie" Hill, born 9 March 1860, died 3 Dec. 1935 at Stony Bottom, daughter of Aaron B. Hill, and Miriam Jordan. After Andrew's death, Martha married 16 Oct. 1904 Andrew Lewis McCalpin

Children of Andrew and Sophia:

1. GEORGE PRESTON MOORE - see separate listing for his wife and children.
2. Matrona Ellis Moore - farmer, trapper, woodsmen.
born 18 Aug. 1882 at Driftwood, died 13 Nov. 1921 at Driftwood,
buried Stony Bottom Cem. Married 26 Dec. 1906 Eva May Neeks,
born 1 April 1888, died 23 Sept. 1951 at Elkins.
Daughter of Howard K. Neeks and Alice G. Showalter.
All of Ellis and Eva's children born at Driftwood.
 1. Mamie Marie Moore - born 25 July 1907, died 8 Dec. 1908
 2. Anna Vera Moore - born 6 Aug. 1908,
Married Paul Andrea
 3. Allie Kathryn Moore - born 9 June 1910,
Married Bervie Faudree
 4. Jesse Howard Moore - born 26 Jan. 1912, died 21 May 1972.
Married Nabel Hanson Napier
 5. Okey Bearyle Moore - born 16 Aug. 1913.
Married 13 April 1963 Cleo Lively, beautician
 6. Floyd Ellet Moore - (twin) - born 30 May 1916,
Married 14 Feb. 1946 Velma Maydelle Shinaberry
 7. Lloyd Ellis Moore - (twin) - born 30 May 1916,
Married Catherine Ware
 8. Dewey Edward Moore - born 25 July 1918, died 6 July 1985

9. Delbert Daten Moore - born 27 Feb. 1920, died 26 Jan. 1989.
Married Elizabeth Briacoe Goodall
10. Geneva Ellener Moore - born 7 Feb. 1922, died 12 Feb. 1925,
2. Lillian Estelle Moore - born 24 July 1884 at Driftwood,
died 7 April 1970 at Beard, buried Stony Bottom.
Married 15 Jan. 1902 Samuel A. Meeks, son of Patrick H. Meeks and Mary
Ellen Coffee. Their children all born at Driftwood.
 1. Maude Estelle Meeks - born 19 April 1904, died 23 Oct. 1981,
buried at Stony Bottom. Married 3 June 1923 Gephart Brown Geiger
 2. Reese E. Meeks - died 25 Feb. 1979, buried Greenlawn Mem.
Cem. Akron, Ohio
 3. Ollie B. Meeks -
Married twice:
#1 - 16 June 1929 Mary Lois Smith
#2 - 1 Nov. 1958 Mary Margaret Tallman
children of the first marriage:
 1. Donald B. Meeks - born , died 17 Sept. 1994 at
Cass, buried Arbovale Cem. Married Hilda Mae Phillips
 1. David Clark Meeks - as of 1995 he lived in Ashburn, Va.
 2. Donald Edward Meeks - of Beckley
 3. Duane Ollie Meeks - of Cass
 4. Donna Make Meeks - Married a Mr. Varner and
lived in Craigsville, Va.
 2. Thomaas Meeks - Blkridge, MD.
 3. Shirley Meeks - Married a Mr. Dumas and lived in Hampton, Va.
 4. Pearl C. Meeks -
 5. June Meeks -
 6. Charlee Boyd Meeks - born 29 Jan. 1922, Married 19 June 1942 Norma
Viola Slaven
 7. Lyle "Lefty" Everett Meeks - Married 6 Feb. 1947 Lois Kathryn
Friel. Lefty is the barber at Cass.
 4. Aldine Moore - born 14 April 1888 at Driftwood, died 28 April 1888

Children of second marriage:

1. Granville Morgan Moore - born 4 April 1893, at Driftwood, died 6 Mar. 1967. Married 4 July 1923 to Della Jane Nichols, born 23 April 1905, died 1 Jan. 1976, both buried Rosewood Cem. Lewisburg. Granville was a merchant at Lewisburg.
 1. Martha Virginia Moore - born 11 April 1925, Married 1 May 1947 to William Coay Price
 2. Shirley Ann Moore - born 14 Mar. 1935, Married 26 Oct. 1955 to James Ray Clowser
2. John Wilson Moore - born 25 Nov. 1896, at Driftwood, died 10 June 1988 at Randallstown, Md. He and his wife, Rosa buried at Maryland National Memorial Park, Randallstown, Maryland. He married 21 Mar. 1918 to Rosa Belle Brock, born 8 July 1898 at Caesar Mountain, died 13 July 1988. Daughter of George A. Brock and Susan Jane Ray
 1. Infant male - born 20 Sept. 1918, died 20 Sept. 1918, at Stony Bottom
 2. Male -
 3. John Wilson Moore, Jr. - born 26 June 1921, at Clover Lick, died 13 Mar. 1990 at Marlinton. Married Gladys M. Thomas
 4. Eleanor Moore - married Okie Galford
 5. Marguerite Moore - died 28 1975 at Baltimore, Married Charles Stapf

GEORGE PRESTON MOORE FAMILY HISTORY

George Preston Moore, born 6 Aug. 1880 at Driftwood (now called Stony Bottom), died 7 Sept. 1971 in Marlinton.
 Son of Andrew T. Moore and Sophia Alice Wanless.
 See Wanless Family History

Married 2 Jan. 1901 to Maggie Alice Florence Tacy.
 Maggie was born 29 Aug. 1884 at Cass. Died 20 Jan. 1970.
 Daughter of George Norman Tacy and Mary Caroline Galford.
 See Tacy and Galford Family History

Both are buried Mtn. View Cem, Marlinton. Their wills are at Poca. Co. Court House. Preston's - Will Book 21, page 88, Maggie's - Will Book 21, page 40

As a young man, Preston worked in the lumber camps as foreman for cutting right of ways for roads, etc. In the 1940's he worked for the State Road Commission until his retirement. Preston and Maggie lived long happy lives, they were hard workers all of their lives and these traits they passed onto their children.

1906 Preston received 87.5 acres on Elk Lick Run, a part of his grandfather and father's estate.

1907 sold this land to R. M. Griffin. land book 41, page 376

1909 sold 167 acres on Greenbrier River to Charles G. Tacy. land book 50, page 87 1910 bought 136.5 acres on Swago & Spruce Flats from Mary A. & S. B. Moore. land book 45, page 338 --- I don't know who bought this land---

Children of Preston and Maggie:

1. MARY VIRGINIA ALICE MOORE - born 12 March 1902, married 27 Sept. 1921 to Luther Dennis Jackson
 1. Opal Jackson - born married Frank Weatherholt
 1. Sharon Weatherholt -
 2. Frank Weatherholt, Jr. -
 3. Pamela Weatherholt -
 2. Della Jackson - born , died married Paul Layman, Sr.
 1. Paul Layman, Jr. -
 2. Gary Layman -
 3. Paula Layman -
 4. Kimberly Layman -
 3. Stella Jackson - born , married Ray Mondell
 1. Dreana Layne Mondell -
 2. Diane Lynn Mondell -
 3. Debra Lee Mondell -
 4. Dennis Jackson, Jr. - born , married Dorothy Rogers
 1. Daniel Lee Jackson -
 2. Douglas Lynn Jackson -
 3. David Lewis Jackson -
 4. Donald Larry Jackson -

5. Creola Jackson - born
 1. Larry
 2. Kevin
 3. Robert
 6. Donald Jackson - born , died
 married Rebecca Shearer
 1. Kristie Jackson -
 2. Jennifer Jackson -
2. GEORGE WARREN MOORE - born 6 June 1904 at Stony Bottom,
 died 5 Oct. 1975, married 7 May 1925 to Mary Alice Miller,
 born 2 Aug. 1906, daughter of Emory Miller and Icie Mae Duncan.
1. Juanita Helen Moore - born 30 Oct. 1925, married Forrest
 McLaughlin
 1. William McLaughlin -
 2. Gary McLaughlin -
 2. Vinton Delbert Moore - born 25 Aug. 1929,
 1. Rebecca Moore -
 2. Ryna Moore -
 3. Theresa Moore -
 3. Melvin Reese Moore - born 15 Nov. 1926, married Lucy Kellison
 1. Melvin Moore, Jr. - born 4 Jan. 1947, died at birth
 2. Richard Ellis Moore - born 9 Oct. 1948, married Judy Sheets
 1. Richard Lee Moore - born 24 June 1973
 3. Doreen Sue Moore - born 2 March 1950, married Roger Helton
 1. Curtis Helton
 4. Melva Jane Moore - born 10 May 1952, married Harry Kelley
 1. Michael Robert Kelley - born 12 June 1972
 2. David Brian Kelley - born 19 Nov. 1975
 5. Thomas Edgar Moore - born 3 May 1955, married Luanne Curry
 1. Thomas Jason Moore - born 4 July 1975
 2. Sharon Renee Moore - born 13 Oct. 1977
 6. Harold Emory Moore - born 23 Dec. 1956, died Sept. 1994,
 married Debbie Shearer, divorced
 1. Christina Dawn Moore -
 2. David Moore -
 3. Joe Moore -
 7. Sally Kay Moore - born 18 Feb. 1958
 8. Marsha Carol Moore - born 10 Oct. 1959
 9. Patricia Marlene Moore - born 8 Oct. 1962

4. Oleta Mae Moore - born 10 Jan. 1932, married Richard Eugene Dunbrack
 1. Mary Lou Dunbrack -
 2. Yvonne Dunbrack -
 3. Michael Dunbrack -
 4. Pamela Dunbrack -
 5. Richard Dunbrack -
 6. Donna Dunbrack -
 5. Colleen Virginia Moore - born 18 March 1934, married 26 Sept. 1952 Robert Lee Hall, Jr.
 1. Ronald Hall -
 2. Cynthia Hall -
 3. Robert Hall -
 4. Kenneth Hall -
 6. Louise Estelle Moore - born 7 May 1936, married 2 Dec. 1952 William Joseph Johnson
 1. Wayne Douglas Johnson - born 6 March 1954
 2. Cathy Johnson - born 27 June 1956
 3. Vicky Johnson - born 3 Feb. 1958
 4. Debra Johnson - born 15 Nov. 1960
3. GRACE ESTELLE MOORE - born 14 May 1907, married twice:
 #1 - 8 Aug. 1923 to James Stephen McClure
 #2 - 30 March 1949 to John Richard Perrette
 Children from first marriage:
1. Juanita Mae McClure - born 25 Aug. 1924, married 5 April 1945 Earl G. Mace, died 9 Mar. 1977 of cancer, no children.
 2. Stanford Lorain McClure - born 19 April 1926, died 1 Jan. 1966 of brain tumor, buried in Huttonsville Cem. Married Dec. 1954 to Barbara Pace
 3. James Stephen McClure, Jr. - born 11 July 1929, married 1 March 1952 to Mina M. Bias
- Child of second marriage:
1. John Earl Perrette - born 1950, married 21 May 1977 to Mary Jo Lenhart
4. WOODSIE MAE MOORE - born 12 Aug. 1907, died 6 Feb. 1991. Married 17 Feb. 1928 to Fred Mathis Burgess, son of James and Allie Burgess. Fred and Woodsie both buried Cochran Cem.
1. Ivan Clark Burgess - born 4 Dec. 1928, married twice:
 - #1 -
 - #2 - Lula Mae Sharp
 1. James Clark Burgess -

2. Olive Lucille Hoover - born 18 Sept. 1930, died 2 Aug. 1966 of cancer, buried Mtn. View Cem. married 15 May 1949 to Dervie Pleasants Hoover, born 20 Aug. 1924, died 7 June 1990 of cancer, buried Mtn. View Cem.
 1. Dewey Thomas Hoover - born 14 April 1950, married Diane Rose Irvine
 1. Daniel Todd Hoover - adopted
 2. Stevens Jewell Hoover - born 17 Oct. 1951, Married twice:
 - #1 - Evelyn Burgess
 - #2 - Patti --
 1. Stevens Jewell Hoover - born 1 April 1976
 2. Stephanie Ann Hoover - born 18 Feb. 1984
 3. Angela Shus Hoover - adopted
 4. Patricia Shue Hoover - adopted
 3. Pamela Frances Hoover - born 1 Jan. 1955, married three times:
 - #1 - Larry Miller, #2 - Lowell Loudermilk
 - #3 - David K. Johnson
 1. Joshua Mason Hoover - born 20 Feb. 1981
 2. Sarah Marie Hoover - born 3 May 1990
 4. Marshall Allen Hoover - born 31 Aug. 1956, died 23 Nov. 1984, Buried Mtn. View Cem. Married Betty --- of Pittsburgh, Pa
 1. Timothy Scott Hoover - born 5 Feb. 1979
 5. Theodore Kermit Hoover - born 2 Mar. 1958, married Kimberly Bennett
 1. Tanya Lynn Hoover - born 1980, died Dec. 1980, Buried in Cochran Cem. near her 2nd great grandmother, Mattie Bennett.
 6. David Samuel Hoover - born and died March 1960, buried Poage Lane Cem. grave unmarked
3. Velma Mae Burgess - born 30 May 1932, married Henry Edward Stuck of Sharon, Pa.
4. Thelma Marie Burgess - born 27 April 1934, died 2 Mar. 1986, buried Cem. in Staunton, Va. married twice:
 - #1 - Roy Sharp
 - #2 - Howard Mason Thompson
 1. Barbara Ann Sharp - born 1 Mar. 1955,
 2. Hendall Mason Thompson - born 15 Aug. 1965, died 15 Oct. 1985, Buried Cem. in Staunton, Va
 3. Beth Allison Thompson - born 5 Feb. 1968
5. ASA LEE MOORE - born 22 June 1914, died Nov. 1994 married 20 May 1939 to Olive Elizabeth Friel
 1. Carolyn Moore - Married Ed Beckett

6. EDGAR PRICE MOORE - born 1 July 1917, married 24 Sept. 1938 Eula Sharp, born 13 Oct. 1922, daughter of Milburn E. Sharp and Pearl A. Beverage
 1. Fay M. Moore - born 12 Aug. 1939, married 11 May 1969 to Meredith Morain
 1. Eddie Shinaberry - born 27 Feb. 1963
 2. Rickey Shinaberry - born 24 Feb. 1964
 3. Kimberly Morain - born 27 Aug. 1969
 4. Lorie K. Morain - 19 Oct. 1971
 2. Peggy S. Moore - born 14 Oct. 1941, married 13 Feb. 1960 Clifford Townsend
 1. Teresa Townsend - born 28 Aug. 1960
 2. Clifford Townsend, Jr. born 16 Jan. 1961
 3. Judy M. Moore - born 8 Jan. 1944, died 23 Jan. 1944 of pneumonia
 4. James E. Moore - born 19 April 1949, married 1 June 1970 to Drema Sharp
 1. April L. Moore - born 8 Jan. 1971
 5. Jackie P. Moore - born 22 March 1953, married twice:
 - #1 - Sharon Shinaberry
 - #2 - Pamela Dilley
 1. Jackie Lee Moore - born 24 June 1971
 2. Jeffery A. Moore - born 20 Sept. 1972
 3. Meland S. Moore - born 8 June 1978
7. LENA CATHERINE MOORE - born 12 Dec. 1920, married twice:
 - #1 - William Paul Miller
 - #2 - Zed Elwood Weatherholt
 1. Helen - born 6 July 1938, married 24 Aug. 1958 to Robert L. Gay
 1. Kevin Gay - born 20 Sept. 1960
 2. Randall Gay - born 20 Mar. 1962
 3. Wesley Moore Gay - born 21 Oct. 1965, died at birth
 2. Zed Stephen Weatherbolt - born 2 Feb. 1953, married 1 March 1980 to Cberyl Herold
 1. Jeni Morgan Weatherholt -
 2. Kama Weatherbolt -
8. GRANVIL DALE MOORE - born 2 Mar. 1922, married twice:
 - #1 - Sylvia Belle Sharp
 - #2 - Martha Carpenter
 1. Carol Marlene Moore - born 13 June 1943, Granvil adopted Carol when he married Sylvia, married 29 May 1964 to William Myers
 2. Michael Dale Moore - born 10 Oct. 1952
 3. David Moore -

9. EARL STANFORD MOORE - born 21 March 1924, died 28 Sept. 1981 of cancer. Married Mary Lewis Weatherholt
1. Linda Moore - (twin) - born 30 May 1948, married Herbert Friel
 1. Earl Douglas Friel - born 3 Jan. 1968,
 2. Christopher Todd Friel - born 29 Nov. 1971
 3. Brian Eugene Friel - born 20 Jan. 1973
 4. Andrew Michael Friel - born 5 June 1975
 2. Lante Moore - (twin) - born 30 May 1948, married Robert Barlow
 1. Jeffrey Preston Barlow - born 6 Nov. 1966
 2. Temela Charlene Barlow - born 17 Oct. 1969
 3. Thomas Douglas Moore - born 15 Jan. 1951, married Connie Marlene Moore - born 15 Aug. 1956
 1. Eric Thomas Moore - born 8 May 1977
 2. DAUGHTER
10. ARNOLD PRESTON MOORE - born 29 March 1927, died 30 Aug. 1936, buried Mtn. View Cem.

Short form

AARON MOORE FAMILY HISTORY

Aaron Moore, son of Moses Moore, was born 1782, died 1837- 1838. Will recorded in Pocahontas County, will book 2, page 13, settlement will book 2, page 123, date of will 4 Dec. 1837, probated in Court Jan. 1838. In his will he mentions that he wants his three sons Henry, Samuel and John to learn to read and write, and three of his daughters to learn to read.

Aaron married 18 Jan. 1809 to Catherine "Kitty" Johnson, minister, Eli Towne. Marriage recorded in Bath County, Virginia. Catherine was the daughter of John Johnston. No death date for Catherine as of yet. See John Johnston family history.

Aaron and Catherine lived the greater part of their lives at Clawson, near Frost. In 1830, a son of Aaron and Catherine, John, acquired the John Johnston property on Jerico Road, one mile north of Marlinton, which had come to his mother by inheritance.

When Aaron Moore was nearing his death, his brother William paid him a visit. His kind heart was so touched at seeing his aged brother so near death that before leaving he knelt at the bed side and poured out his full heart in prayer and fraternal intercession for his aged dying brother. They then parted to meet no more alive. A more impressive scene is hard to imagine. (See Historical Sketches, page 476).

Aaron and Catherine had 13 children and 77 grandchildren.

1. John Moore - born 26 Oct. 1809, died 3 Feb. 1884, buried Duffield Cem. Married 13 Nov. 1834 to Jane Baxter. Five children
2. Mary Moore - born 1810-1815, died 1830-1840, single
3. James Moore - born 31 March 1813, died 4 October 1897, of heart trouble, age 84, 6, 4. Married 3 Nov. 1842 to Ann McNeil. Eight children
4. William Daniel Moore - born 1815, died 1881. Buried Gibson Cam. Married three times: Fifteen children
#1 - 2 Oct. 1835 to Rebecca Sharp, daughter of William Sharp, II
#2 - 24 Apr. 1862 to Mary Ann Aldridge, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Aldridge
#3 - 19 July 1866 to Hannah Elizabeth Beverage, daughter of Jacob and Susan Beverage
5. Thomas J. Moore - born 1816, died 15 Nov. 1901. Gum Cemetery. single
6. Andrew Jackson Moore - born 20 Mar. 1818, died 10 Feb. 1902. Married twice: Ten children
#1 - 17 Dec. 1846 to Abigail McGlaughlin, daughter of
#2 - 30 Mar. 1865 to Rachel A. Grimes, daughter of Charlee and Martha

7. SAMUEL L. MOORE - born 1822, died 4 Apr. 1886, of Pneumonia, age 60 years. Born at Frost. Buried McLaughlin Cem. Hamilton Hill. Married 10 Nov. 1845 to NANCY R. BEALE, born Mar. 1826, daughter of THOMAS BEALE and REBECCA GILLESPIE. Samuel and Nancy settled on the summit of Marlin's Mountain in the unbroken forest and killed 10 rattlesnakes on the first acre cleared about his cabin. The farm was visible for so many points that a lady from Florida called it a revolving farm. Samuel and Nancy were grandparents to ALLIE BARLOW BURGESS who was the mother of Fred Burgess. This made Fred and Woodsie fifth cousins. Samuel and Nancy had twelve children.
8. Henry Moore - born 1825, died 24 July 1899, of grippe, age 76. Married 31 Jan. 1850 Elizabeth Auldridge born Dec. 1833, died 1908. Daughter of Thomas Auldridge and Elizabeth Morrison.
 1. Andrew Thomas Moore - was the father of George Preston Moore, George Preston Moore was the father of Woodsie Moore Burgess.
9. Elizabeth Moore - born ca 1826, buried William Sharp II Cem. Married 1 Jan. 1850 to William Auldridge, son of John and Rebecca Auldridge. Three children
10. Catherine J. Moore - born 1828, married 18 Sept. 1851 to John Burr, eight children
11. Malinda Frances Moore - born 13 Aug. 1829, died 17 Jan. 1917. Buried Cochran Cem. Married twice: three children
 #1 - 11 Mar. 1866 to William Cochran
 #2 - 1 Feb. 1877 to Josiah D. Barlow
12. Eliza Ann Moore - born 25 May 1832, died 25 June 1889. Buried Huntersville. Married 26 Dec. 1850 to James Price McComb. Eight children
13. George Clairborna Moore - born 1837, died 16 Nov. 1923. Buried Cochran Cem. Married 30 May 1867 to Rachel Duncan. Seven children

John Wilson Moore
John Wilson Moore, of Randallstown, Maryland, died June 10, 1988. He was born at Stony Bottom November 25, 1893.

Mr. Moore married Rosa Belle Brock and to this union were born three children: John Moore, Jr., of Hillsboro, Eleanor Galford, of Randallstown, Maryland, and Marguerite Stapf, who is deceased. Two half-brothers, Ellis and Preston, and a half-sister, Lilly Meeks, are also deceased.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa, son, John, and daughter, Eleanor, six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday, June 13, at Loring Byers Chapel, with burial in Maryland National Memorial Park.

Mrs. John Moore, Sr.

Rose Belle Brock Moore was born on Caesar Mountain July 8, 1898, and died July 13, 1988. She was married to the late John Wilson Moore. They had five children: John Moore, Jr., of Hillsboro, Eleanor Galford, of Randallstown, Maryland, Marguerite Stapf and two sons deceased.

She had twelve brothers and sisters: Roy Brock of Marlinton, Mary Dean, of Caesar Mountain, Nina Doss, of Indiana, Sue Renfro, of Los Angeles, California, and Ellen, of Morgantown. Carl, Luther, Kitty, Joe, Elmer, Blanche and Wilson are deceased.

Six grandchildren also survive. Burial was in Maryland National Memorial Park on Saturday, July 16.

Mrs. Marguerite Stapf

On Friday, November 23, 1976, Marguerite (nee Moore) of Idlewyde, Baltimore, Maryland, beloved wife of Obarion Stapf, devoted mother of Charles, Jr. and Douglas Stapf, daughter of Rosa (nee Brock) and John Moore, sister of Eleanor Galford and John Moore, Jr.

Services were held Monday, December 1, at noon in Loring Byers Chapel, with interment in Lake View Memorial Park.

Lloyd Ellis Moore
Lloyd Ellis Moore, 70, of Rt. 2, Max Meadows, Virginia, of the Galena community, died Friday, October 31, 1986, at his residence.

He was born in Stony Bottom May 30, 1916, a son of the late Matrona Ellis Moore and Eva May Meeks Moore.

Mr. Moore was a retired employee of the Virginia Department of Rabies Control.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mary Ware Moore; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Dunford, Patricia Ana (Patsy) Moore, and one son, Roger William Moore, Sr., all of Rt. 2, Max Meadows; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Andries, South Daytona, Florida, and Mrs. Kathryn Faudree, Covington, Virginia; three brothers, Floyd Moore, Arcadia, Florida, Delbert Moore, Hurricane, and Okey Moore, Charleston; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Galena Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Jeff Butler.

Delbert D. Moore

Delbert D. Moore, 70, of 319 High School Avenue, Hurricane, died January 25, 1989, in Memorial Division, CAMC, after a long illness.

Mr. Moore was retired from the Marine Corps and was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was retired from Republic Steel, Cleveland, Ohio.

Surviving him are his wife, Elizabeth Goodall Moore; daughter, Cheryl Moore, of Hurricane, Susan Massey, of Culloden; sons, John "Eddie" Moore, of Hinkley, Ohio, Ralph "Parker" Moore, of Cleveland, Ohio, Ellis G. Moore, of Sullivan, Ohio; sisters, Mrs. Paul Andres, of Rolling Heights, California, Mrs. Kathryn Faudree, of Covington, Virginia; brothers, Okey B. Moore, of Charleston, Floyd E. Moore, of Arcadia, Florida; 11 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane by the Rev. Kenny Knots, with burial in White Chapel Memorial Gardens at Barbourville.

Jesse H. Moore

Jesse H. Moore, died Sunday, May 21, 1972, in the Wyandotte, General Hospital, Wyandotte, Michigan, after a short illness.

Born at Stony Bottom, January 26, 1912, he was a son of Ellis and Eva Meeks Moore.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Wyandotte and worked until retirement in the Firestone Plant in Wyandotte.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mabel Napier Moore, of Wyandotte, two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Herroa, of St. James, Missouri, and Mrs. Telf Erkat, of Istanbul, Turkey, and five brothers, Okey Moore, of Charleston, Floyd Moore, Palm City, Florida, Lloyd Moore, Max Meadows, Virginia, Dewey Moore, of Baltimore, Maryland, Delbert Moore, of Cleveland, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Faudree, of Covington, Virginia, and Mrs. Vera Andres, of South Daytona, Florida; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Stony Bottom Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Thomas Heederson, with burial in Stony Bottom Cemetery.

Dewey Edward Moore

Dewey Edward (Sam) Moore, 66, of Stony Bottom, died en route to Davis Memorial Hospital Wednesday, June 5, 1983, of coagulative heart failure, after a long illness.

He was a retired security officer.

Born July 25, 1918, at Stony Bottom, he was the son of the late Ellis and Eva Moore.

Surviving him are four brothers, Okey B. Moore, of Charleston, Floyd Moore, of Arcadia, Florida, Lloyd Moore of Wytheville, Virginia, and Delbert Moore, of Hurricane; two sisters, Vera Andres, South Daytona, Florida, and Kathryn Faudree, of Covington, Virginia; two stepchildren, Jean Brader, of Glen Burnie, Maryland, and Benny Carpenter, of Warren, Ohio; and two step-grandchildren.

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Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane by the Rev. Kenny Knotts, with burial in White Chapel Memorial Gardens at Barboursville.

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Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mabel Napier Moore, of Wyandotte, two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Herron, of St. James, Missouri, and Mrs. Telf Erkut, of Istanbul, Turkey, and five brothers, Okey Moore, of Charleston, Floyd Moore, Palm City, Florida, Lloyd Moore, Max Meadows, Virginia, Dewey Moore, of Baltimore, Maryland, Delbert Moore, of Cleveland, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Faundree, of Covington, Virginia, and Mrs. Vera Andrees, of South Daytona, Florida; and three grandchildren.

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Services were held Saturday at 1 p. m. in VanReenen Funeral Home by James A. Malcom, with burial in Stony Bottom Cemetery.

Mrs. G. P. Moore

Mrs. Maggie Florence Tacy Moore, 85, of Marlinton, died Tuesday, January 20, 1970, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born at Cars, August 29, 1884, she was a daughter of the late George and Caroline Galford Tacy. She was united in marriage to George Preston Moore on January 2, 1901. They celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on January 2, 1970. She was a member of the Marlinton Church of the Nazarene.

She was preceded in death by her son, Arnold, her parents, five brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Preston Moore; five sons, Warren, Edgar, and Earl, all of Marlinton; Asa, of Amherst, Ohio, and Granville, of Huntington; and four daughters, Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Huntersville, Ohio, Mrs. Grace Perette, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Woodie Burgess and Mrs. Lena Weatherholt, both of Marlinton; 31 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church with Rev. Donald Wood and Rev. Willis Cornelius in charge with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

George Preston Moore

George Preston Moore, 91, of Marlinton, died Tuesday, September 7, 1971, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born at Stony Bottom, August 6, 1880, he was a son of the late Andrew and Allie Wanless Moore.

He was a member of the Marlinton Nazarene Church, and was a retired employee of the State Road.

His wife, Mrs. Maggie Moore, preceded him in death.

Survivors include five sons, Edgar, Earl, and Warren, Moore, all of Marlinton, Asa Moore, of Amherst, Ohio, and Granville Moore, of Huntington; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Huntersville, Mrs. Grace Perette, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Woodie Burgess and Mrs. Lena Weatherholt, both of Marlinton, and one brother, John Moore, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Don Wood and the Rev. Sanford Boggs with burial in the Mountain View Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our mother, Maggie F. Moore, who passed away two years ago, January 20, 1970. Two years ago today.

Since you were called away,
Little did we know that morning
The sorrow that day would bring
The end was near
The shock severe.
We did not know the pain you had
Nor hear your final sigh
We only knew you left without a
Last good bye
Sad has been the way
For life and home are not the same
Since you were called away.

Sadly missed by the Children

In Loving Memory

of our mother

Maggie F. Moore

who departed this life

January 20, 1970

Mary

Arnold Preston Moore was born March 29, 1927, and died April 24, 1950, age 23 years, 1 month and 10 days.

He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Moore of Spruce Flat. He leaves to mourn their loss, father and mother, four sisters and five brothers, Mrs. Dennis Jackson, Beverly Warren Moore, Buckeye; Mrs. James McClure, Monticello; Mrs. Fred Burgess, Slaty Fork; Asa, Edgar, Lena, Granville and Earl at home.

Funeral services was conducted from the home on Saturday by Rev. A. D. Potter, of Frank. Burial at the home cemetery.

Pocahontas Times, 22 Jun 1899:

Andrew T. Moore, a much respected citizen of Driftwood, died June 13th after twelve hours sickness. About five o'clock Monday he had an attack of cramp colic, to which he was subject, and after a night's intense suffering died Tuesday morning.

Pocahontas Times, 27 Jul 1899:

Henry Moore died at his home at Driftwood Monday, July 24, aged about 72 years. He was preceded a few weeks by his only child, Andrew Moore.

68th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Moore observed their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary on January 2, 1969, and we would think they are the longest married couple in the County. If not, we would be interested in knowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have nine living children, Warren, Edgar and Earl Moore, of Martinon, Asa Moore of Amherst, Ohio, and Granville Moore of Huntingdon, Mrs. Mary Jackson of Huntersville, Mrs. Grace Perrette of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Woodsie Burgess and Mrs. Lena Weatherholt of Martinon. One son, Arnold, died in childhood. They have numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Below is a copy of the newspaper clipping about the wedding.

"Married at 5:00 p.m., January 2, 1901, by the Rev. W. T. Price, on horseback in the public highway near Inghamont Cottage, West Martinon, George Preston Moore and Miss Maggie Alice Tacy. The bride is a daughter of George Tacy, of near Cass, and granddaughter of the late Allan Galford. The groom is the eldest son of the late Andrew Moore, at Diffinwood. The nuptials were witnessed by R. E. L. Doyle, a relative of the bride. The bridal party went to Laurel Run where a reception awaited them at Mr. and Mrs. David McClure's. The combined ages of the couple are 36 years, one 20 and the other 16, one of the youngest couples of the season."

Lightning Rod Talk

Some of the people can be fooled all the time. All the people can be fooled a part of the time. But all the people can't be fooled all the time; and I am glad here is some people that won't be fooled by a stranger into signing a contract for a job of lightning rods, to cost you a small sum of money, fifteen or sixteen dollars. These rascals never come back at other men with these contracts signed by you, come to put up the rods; and did it cost fifteen or sixteen dollars. These rascals told some people that they would not lie for anything, that they carried a Bible in their pockets for refutation. It is a great wonder that the lightning does not strike such people dead and make an example of them like Ananias and Sapphira. These men told you that they could not under no consideration put up the rods at less than catalogue price, when I can prove that they offered to put up some rods for 15 cents per foot. These men would charge one man 15 cents per foot and some other man could have to pay about 80 cents per foot. These men told you that the rods I handle are no good; you or any other man can prove that the rods I handle are not the best rods on the market, (except the old copper) I will do you a great job of rods for nothing; these men told some people that these tipped rods would melt and ruin a roof. And men that would believe such stuff could not have been enough to go in the house and get out of the rain. The reason some men don't handle the rods I do is because they cannot sell them; I have handled Colemans rods, the same that these men put up, they are good rods, they way these men do business

Mrs. Nancy Beale Moore

On Friday afternoon, May 22, near Clawson, Mrs. Nancy Beale Moore departed this life after a painful illness of several months duration, aged about seventy-seven years. She was the relict of the late Samuel Moore of Marline Mountain. Mrs. Moore was an estimable person in all the relations of life and for many years a member of the M. P. Church. She is survived by her sons Wm. T., George and Lucas; Mrs. C. P. Corbett, Mrs. Sheldon Hannah, Mrs. Wesley Barlow, Mrs. Henry Barlow, Mrs. Wallace McLaughlin, Miss Rachel Moore, Mrs. Wesley Underwood are her daughters. She and the writer have been attached friends from our youth.

W. T. P.

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Tuesday, June 16th, 1903, the first day of the June Term of said court, at the front door of the court house of said county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, as follows:

A tract of, 119 acres of land situated in the Edray district on Greenbrier River, just across the river from the railroad. This land is partly improved and has on it farm buildings. The timber has been sold. It is the land on which Mrs. Margaret R. Malcomb lives.

TERMS OF SALE—So much cash in hand as will be necessary to pay the costs of suit and expenses.

WOOL

Give me a chance at
the highest market price

PAUL G

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The reader will find in the Pocahontas sketches further particulars respecting her interesting family.

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W. T. P.

*died 30 Jul 1854
Favers Hill
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typical face*

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The second wife of JAMES which is our ---- great grandmother is ELIZABETH JANE CALLISON. They were married 4 March 1796, she was born 27 Aug 1778, died 19 Jun 1838, buried at Hill Cem. Marriage recorded in Greenbrier County. Mr. Gilmer Callison (a uncle to Joel Callison) was kind to send me a copy of one of their grandfather's will. It mentions in it "I give \$---- to my sister, ELIZABETH MORRISON for her and her children." This then ties our ELIZABETH CALLISON MORRISON into being the daughter of JAMES CALLISON, Sr. See Callison family history, PAGES

The second family of JAMES MORRISON and ELIZABETH CALLISON consisted of four daughters and ten sons all born in Greenbrier County (now Pocahontas County).

1. Richard Morrison - born 1 Dec. 1793, died 30 March 1876, married 10 March 1815 to Mary Brindley and settled in Ohio
2. Elizabeth Morrison - born Aug. 1798, died 5 July 1876 at Edray, married Thomas Auldridge, Sr., PAGE
3. Absalom Morrison - born about 1800, married Sarah "Sally" McCollum

1. John Morrison - married 17 Feb. 1842 to Elizabeth Scott
2. Thomas Morrison - died 17 March 1859 of Typhoid Fever.
age 5 years, 10 months, 11 days
3. William Morrison -
4. James Morrison -
5. Charles Morrison -
6. Margaret Morrison -
7. Ann Morrison -

4. Alexander Morrison - born about 1804 at Hills Valley,
died 6 July 1859 of Typhoid Fever, age 54 years, 10 months, 22 days, at
Frairs Hill. Buried Hill Cem. Lobelia.
Married twice:
#1 - Jane Beatty, they had one child died in infancy

- ***#2 - 21 Jan. 1830 Mary Oldham, daughter of William Oldham
1. Mary Elizabeth Morrison - married 10 May 1850 to William McCoy
- ***2. Sarah Ann Morrison - Married Jacob Kellison
3. Mary Jane Morrison -
4. Jemima Morrison - died young
5. George Morrison -
6. William Morrison -
7. John Morrison -
8. Morgan Morrison - died of typhoid 30 Jan 1859
9. David Morrison -
10. Allen Morrison - died young
11. James Clark Morrison -

5. Thomas Morrison - born 23 June 1806, died 18 Dec. 1860,
age 54 years, 5 months, 25 days, married 20 April 1837 to
Sarah Ann Dearing, died from being crushed under mill stone.
(Marvin Hill's great grandfather).
- 1.

6. David Morrison - born about 1807, died 13 Aug 1885, age 78 years,
married Mary Dearing
1. Elisha Morrison -
2. George Morrison -
3. James Morrison -
4. Margaret Morrison -
5. Mary Morrison -
6. Emily Morrison -

7. Jesse Morrison - died young

8. Josiah Morrison - born about 1809, married 15 Sept. 1831 to
Rebecca Dorsey
- 1.

9. Isaac Morrison - died young
10. Elisha Morrison - born 1811, married twice:
#1 - Sarah Oldham
#2 - Sally Kellison
1. Harriet Jane Morrison -
2. William Henry Morrison -

3. Rachel Morrison -
children of second marriage:
 1. Doctor Franklin Morrison -
 2. Elisha Penick Morrison -

11. William Morrison - died young

12. Ann Morrison - born about 1813, died 3 July 1859 of Typhoid Fever at Friars Hill, age 44 years, 8 months, 8 days.

Married Timothy Clutter

1. George Clutter - died in youth
2. Morgan Clutter - died in youth
3. Margaret Jane Clutter -
4. Isaac Clutter -

13. Margaret Morrison - born about 1815, married Adam Dearing

1. Mason Dearing -
2. Mary Dearing

14. Deida Gillespie Morrison - born about 1817, married John Barlow Kinnison

1. Clairborne Kinnison -
2. Franklin Kinnison -
3. Wesley Kinnison -
4. George Kinnison -
5. Morgan Kinnison -
6. Caroline Kinnison - died age 4

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Event(s):**Birth:** 9 Jul 1849**Place:** Pocahontas Co, West Virginia**Death:** 10 Oct 1903**Place:** Chardon, Iowa

Parents:

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Johann Abraham RAUSCH (AFN: 9JN2-F0)**Sex:** M[Pedigree](#)[Family](#)**Event(s):****Birth:** 9 Mar 1640

, Meisenheim, Germany

Death: 26 Nov 1714

, , , Germany

Parents:**Father:** [Johann William RAUSCH \(AFN: 9JN2-T2\)](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Anna HAMMERIN \(AFN: 9JN2-V7\)](#)**Marriage(s):****Spouse:** [Maria Margaretha FABER \(AFN: 9JN2-G5\)](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** 1660**Submitter(s):**[Details](#)**About Ancestral File:**

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[Download GEDCOM](#)**Husband's Name**

Johann Nicholas RAUSCH (AFN:9JN2-CM)

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Born: 1686 Place: , Zweibruecken, Germany

Father: Johann Abraham RAUSCH (AFN:9JN2-F0)

[Family](#)

Mother: Maria Margaretha FABER (AFN:9JN2-G5)

Wife's Name

Mrs. Johann Nicholas RAUSCH (AFN:9JN2-DS)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt 1689 Place: <, Zweibruecken, Germany>

Father:

Mother:

Children**1. Sex Name**

M Johannes Adam ROUSH (AFN:2SV2-P9)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1711 Place: Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany

Christened: 1738 Place: Mill Creek, Mt. Jackson, Pa - Va

Died: 19 Oct 1785 Place: Mill Creek, Shenandoah, Virginia

Buried: 20 May 1989 Place: Old Pine Church, Near Mt Jackson, Shenandoah, Va

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Johannes Adam ROUSH (AFN:2SV2-P9)

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Born:	1711	Place:	Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany
Christened:	1738	Place:	Mill Creek, Mt. Jackson, Pa - Va
Died:	19 Oct 1786	Place:	Mill Creek, Shenandoah, Virginia
Buried:	20 May 1989	Place:	Old Pine Church, Near Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah, Va
Married:	1740	Place:	Wuertemburg, Bavaria, Germany

Father: Johann Nicholas RAUSCH (AFN 9JN2-CM)[Family](#)**Mother:** Mrs. Johann Nicholas RAUSCH (AFN 9JN2-DS)**Wife's Name**

Susannah SCHLERN (AFN:2SV2-QG)

[Pedigree](#)

Born:	1740	Place:	Palatinata, , Germany
Died:	1796	Place:	New Market, Shenandoah Co., Va
Buried:	1796	Place:	Old Pine Ch Cem, Mt. Jackson, Va
Married:	1740	Place:	Wuertemburg, Bavaria, Germany

Father:**Mother:****Children****1. Sex Name**

F Mary Magdalene ROUSH (AFN 9JN1-CH)

[Pedigree](#)

Born:	1738	Place:	Rinkerton, Probably, Pennsylvania
Christened:	1755	Place:	Moved To, South Creek, New Market, Va
Died:	1856	Place:	Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co, Va?
Buried:		Place:	Davidsburg Cem., New Market, Va

2. Sex Name

M Samuel ROUSH (AFN FTT7-T1)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** Abt 1738 **Place:** , Shenandoah Co, Va?**3. Sex Name**

M Lewis ROUSH (AFN.FTT7-V6)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** Abt 1740 **Place:** , Shenandoah Co, Va?**4. Sex Name**

M Phillip RAUSCH (AFN:2SV5-3L)

[Pedigree](#)

Born:	18 Mar 1741	Place:	Shenandoah, Valley, Va
Died:	1 Mar 1820	Place:	Cheshire, Gallia Co, Oh
Buried:	Apr 1820	Place:	Roush Cemetery, Near Cheshire, Gallia, Oh

5. Sex Name

M John RAUSCH (AFN 2SV5-4R)

[Pedigree](#)

Born:	1743	Place:	, Shen., Va
Died:	30 Jan 1816	Place:	Point Pleasant, Mason, Virginia (wv)
Buried:		Place:	Point Pleasant, Mason Co., Va

6. Sex Name**M** Michael ROUSH (AFN:FTT8-0T)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** Abt 1745 **Place:** , Shenandoah Co, Va?**7. Sex Name****M** Balser RAUSCH (AFN:2SV5-5X)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1746 **Place:** , Shenandoah Co., Va
Died: 1845 **Place:** Meadow Creek, Greene, Tn**8. Sex Name****M** Nicholas ROUSH (AFN:3RX3-D2)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1 Aug 1748 **Place:** <Woodstock, Shenandoah, Virginia>
Died: Oct 1813 **Place:****9. Sex Name****M** Jacob RAUSCH (AFN:2SV5-64)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1749 **Place:** Woodstock, Shenandoah, Virginia
Died: 16 Jan 1830 **Place:** Cheshire, Gallia, Oh
Buried: 1830 **Place:** Roush Cemetery, Near Cheshire, Gallia, Oh**10. Sex Name****M** Henry ROUSH (AFN:FTT8-11)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1749 **Place:** Shenandoah, , Va?
Died: 1830 **Place:** , Mason Co, Wv
Buried: **Place:** Letart, Meigs Co, Oh**11. Sex Name****F** Eleanor RAUSCH (AFN:2SV5-79)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1751 **Place:** Shenandoah, Shenandoah, Virginia
Died: 27 Oct 1827 **Place:** , Gallia, Ohio
Buried: **Place:** Hulbert Cem, Gallia Co, Oh**12. Sex Name****M** Henry RAUSCH (AFN:2SV5-8G)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 26 Oct 1752 **Place:** Forestville, Shenandoah, Va
Died: 26 Oct 1831 **Place:** , Meigs Co, Oh
Buried: Oct 1831 **Place:** Planis Cemetery, Letart Falls, Meigs, Oh**13. Sex Name****M** Daniel RAUSCH (AFN:2SV5-9M)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1754 **Place:** Shenandoah, Probably, Va?
Died: 23 Dec 1832 **Place:** , Mason, Virginia (wv)
Buried: 1832 **Place:** White Church Cem, Mason Co., Wv**14. Sex Name****U** ROUSH (AFN:3RX3-CV)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1756 **Place:** <, Shen., Va>**15. Sex Name****U** ROUSH (AFN:3RX3-JQ)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** Abt. 1756 **Place:** <, Probably, Pennsylvania>

16. Sex NameF Elisabetha RAUSCH (AFN 2SV5-BS)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 18 Dec 1758 **Place:** Forestville, Shenandoah Co., Va
Christened: 1801 **Place:** Moved To, Greene Co, Tn
Died: 19 Aug 1833 **Place:** , Green Co., Va
Buried: 1832 **Place:** St James Cem., Greene Co., Tn

17. Sex NameF Mary Magdalene ROUSH (AFN.3RX3-KW)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1759 **Place:** , Shenandoah, Virginia
Buried: **Place:** Davidsburg Cem., New Market, Virginia

18. Sex NameM George RAUSCH (AFN 2SV5-C0)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1761 **Place:** Holman Fort, Shenandoah, Va
Christened: 1790 **Place:** Old Pine Church, Woodstock, Dunsmore, Va
Died: 31 May 1845 **Place:** Racine, Meigs, Oh
Buried: **Place:** Weldon Cemetery, Racine, Meigs, Oh

19. Sex NameM George ROUSH (AFN:FTT8-3C)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1761 **Place:** Shenandoah, , Va?
Christened: 1790 **Place:** Moved To, Mason Co, Wv
Died: 1850 **Place:** , Meigs Co, Oh
Buried: **Place:** Racine, , Oh

20. Sex NameM Jonas RAUSCH (AFN 2SV5-D5)[Pedigree](#)

Born: Sep 1763 **Place:** Holman's Church, Shenandoah, Virginia
Died: 1850 **Place:** New Haven, Mason, Wv
Buried: 1850 **Place:** Gilmore Cemetery, Nease Settlement, Meigs, Oh

21. Sex NameM Mark RAUSCH (AFN 2SV5-GH)[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt 1767 **Place:** Cheshire Co., Pa?

22. Sex NameF Mary Magdalena RAUSCH (AFN 2SV5-FB)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1768 **Place:** Rinkerton, Shenandoah, Va

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Eleanor RAUSCH (AFN: 2SV5-79)

Sex: F

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[Family](#)**Event(s):**

Birth: 1751

Shenendoah, Shenendoah, Virginia

Death: 27 Oct 1827

Gallia, Ohio

Burial:

Hulbert Cem, Gallia Co, Oh

Parents:

Father: Johannes Adam ROUSH (AFN: 2SV2-P9)

[Family](#)

Mother: Susannah SCHLERN (AFN: 2SV2-QG)

Mother: Susannah SEHLER (AFN: 9JN1-95)

Marriage(s):

Spouse: Alexander WADDELL (AFN: HNM2-C1)

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Marriage: 1770

Shenandoah, Virginia

Spouse: WADDELL (AFN: BXGK-2D)

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Marriage:

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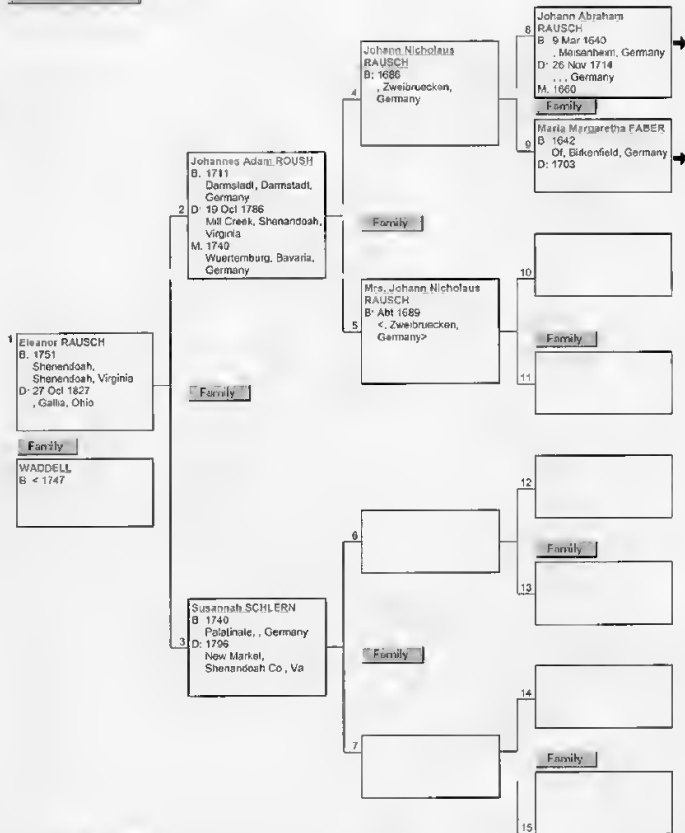
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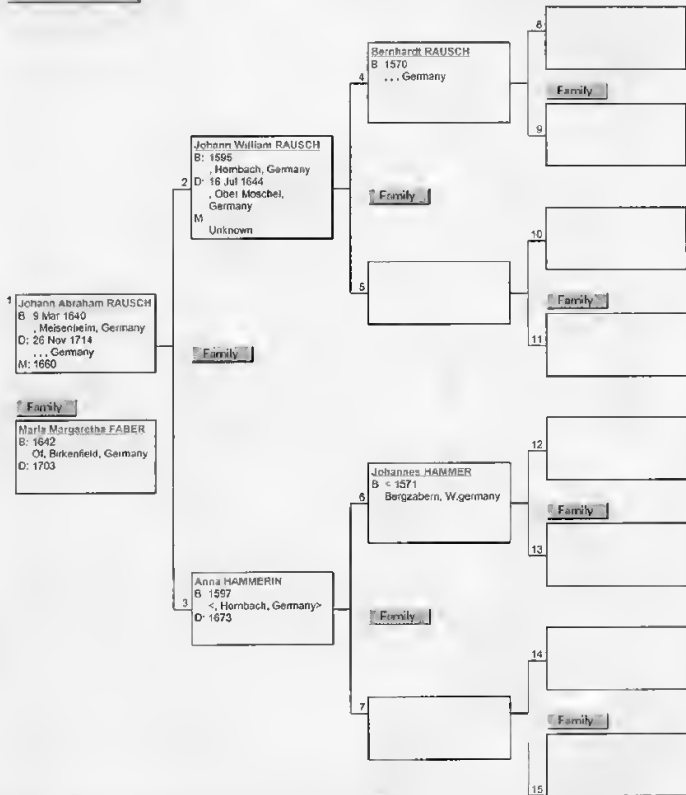


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RAUSCH FAMILY HISTORY

John Adam Rausch was born in Germany in 1711. He came to America in 1736. The city of his birth was Darmstadt. After coming to America he journeyed to the Shenandoah Valley. His home was near Mt. Jackson, Virginia. His wife was Susannah _____. (I found in some Grimes family history that some people think her maiden name was Schlern). They had seven sons that serve in the Revolutionary War. The Rausch name has been found spelled different ways: Rish, Rouse, Roush.

John Adam Rausch died in 1786 and his wife died in 1796. Their is an old tombstone near Mt. Jackson, Virginia and it reads:

Ano 1711
Geboren
Johannes
Rausch
Gestorben
Den 19^{ten} October 1786

There has been a new marked placed and it reads as follows:

1711 - John Adam Roush - 1786
Emigrant from Darmstadt, Germany, 1736
Early Settler of the Shenandoah Valley

1713 - his wife, Susannah - 1796

Their children:

1. Philip Rausch - born 1741, died 1820, buried Cheshire, Gallia Co. Ohio
2. John Rausch - born 1743, died 1815 - buried at Point Pleasant, WV
3. Jacob Rausch - born 1746, died 1830, buried at Cheshire, Gallia Co. Ohio
4. Daniel Rausch - born 1749, died 1832, buried at Mason County, VA
5. Eleanor Rausch - born 1753, died 1827, married Alexander Waddell. They are both buried in Gallia County, Ohio.
6. Mary Magdalene Rausch Zerkle - buried at New Market, Virginia
7. George Rausch - born 1766, died 1845, buried at Weldon Cem. Racine, Ohio
8. Jonas Rausch - born 1763, buried at Gilmore Cem. Syracuse, Ohio
9. Henry Rausch - born 1742, died 1831, buried at Wolfe Cem., Plants, Ohio

JOHN SLAVEN FAMILY HISTORY

John Slaven was born 1723 in Tyrone County, Ulster, Ireland, came to America in 1740. Presbyterian by faith, weaver by trade. He died in 1802 and is buried in the family plot on his land 2.5 miles north of Meadowdale and one mile south of the main highway, west from Monterey. John's will is recorded at Bath County, 18 July 1802. See Galford family history.

In 1777 he moved his family to the head of Jackson's River and named his land and log cabin "Meadowdale".

He married in 1748 to Marthe Stuart in Staunton, Virginia. She was born in 1726 in Scotland and came to America with other relatives landing at Baltimore in 1746. Her father was DANIEL STUART. She died in 1795 and buried in same family plot as her husband. (See History of Pocahontas County, 1981).

The earliest form of spelling was Slaibhan (meaning Mountain) but some of the descendants changed the spelling to O'Slibhan. When John immigrated to America he spelled his name Slavin, his children changed it to Slaven, some added an "s" making it Slavens.

John and Martha were munition workers in the Army during the Revolutionary War, while their sons served.

1. Comfort Slaven - born 3 Nov. 1751, died 1825, married 1775 to William Slaven. Lived in Highland County.
2. William Slaven - born 3 June 1753, died 1816, lived in Tenn.
3. Elizabeth Slaven - born 10 Feb. 1755, married Abraham Ingreham, lived Indianapolis, Indiana.
- **4. NAOMI V. SLAVEN- born 30 Jan. 1758, married John Thomas Galford, See Galford family history for their children.
5. John Slaven - born 10 April 1760, died 1842, married twice:
#1 - 1783 to Martha Woods
#2 - 30 July 1789 to Elizebeth Warwick Hodge
6. Isiah Slaven - Surveyor and farmer.
Born 12 June 1762, died 28 June 1843, married 1805 to Barbara Leeton.
They lived in Putnam County, Indiana
7. Reuben Slaven - born 10 July 1763, married 10 April 1792 to Nancy "Sally" Kennison, lived in Pike County, Ohio
8. Daniel Slaven - born 1764, lived on Clinch River, Clairborne County, Tennessee

JOHN SHARP, SR. FAMILY HISTORY

John Sharp, Sr. is a native of Tyrone, Ireland. He is the ancestor of the families of that name that constitute such a large proportion of the Frost community in the early 1900's. Previous to the Revolutionary War he came in the Scotch-Irish immigration that spread over Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and then moved south, finally located in Rockingham County, Virginia.

His wife was Margaret Blaine, whose parents resided in Rawley Springs, Virginia. She was a relative of Rev. John S. Blaine, one of the pioneer Presbyterian pastors in our area. After residing in Rockingham County, Mr. Sharp and his wife came to Pocahontas County to secure land for the use of his large industrious family. He reached Frost in 1802.

John Sharp was small in person, blue eyes, light hair and a florid complexion. He was constantly employed. Margaret, his wife, was quiet in all her ways, very diligent in her duties, and patiently met and endured the toils and inconveniences of living in the woods.

Some of the first religious meetings ever held in the vicinity of Frost were in their home. John Sharp owned lands at Frost, in the Hill County, Thorny Creek and on Buffalo Mountain.

John and Margaret were our _____ great grandparents, they had six sons and six daughters:

1. Margaret Sharp - born about 1790, died 28 April 1858 on Stony Creek of Consumption. Married 22 Oct. 1810 to Henry Dilley.
Our _____ great grandparents. See Dilley family history for their children, PAGES .
2. Anna Sharp - married Jacob Daniel McCollam, they moved to Ohio.
3. Isabelle Sharp - married Alexander Rider.
4. Elizabeth Sharp - married James Vanless, a widely known minister, lived on upper Thorny Creek.
5. Rosa Sharp - married Rev. William J. Ryder of Back Creek.
6. Mary "Polly" Sharp - married William Hartman, they settled in Upshur County, West Virginia.
7. John Sharp, Jr. - married Rebecca Moore
8. Robert Sharp - died in early youth
9. Daniel Sharp - married Margaret Palmer of Augusta County
10. James Sharp - married Margaret Vanless,
11. William Sharp - married Margaret Nesbitt of Rockbridge County, Va.
12. Joseph Sharp - married Elizabeth Lightner

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TACY FAMILY HISTORY

Randolph Bernard Tacy was born about 1787 in France. It is a tradition that he was sent to England to study medicine. Upon his return to France, he flew into a fit of anger when his mother prepared a meal in a unsanitary manner. He threw a cup which struck her on the head. He immediately left home and never learned the result of his action. The "Tacy" temper is a trait that was passed to following generations. He practiced medicine aboard ships for seven years to escape any arrest in case his assault had been fatal.

Another article found in the Pocahontas Times. It was stated by John H. Doyle, a grandson of Randolph Tacy, that Randolph Tacy was a surgeon in the French Navy under Napoleon Bonaparte, and when the Emperor was banished to St. Helena, he, like so many of Napoleon's officers and men came to America.

Dr. Tacy was an original character and tales about him remain to this day. He liked his liquor and bought brandy by the five gallon kegs. Once the family had to go away to a funeral and to put temptation beyond reach of the old gentleman the family tied the keg high up in a great oak tree. When the family got home the Doctor was in a great way. He had put a tub directly beneath the keg and then shot a hole through it.

There is another classic about his skill as a surgeon. A soldier had received a fearful gunshot wound in the stomach. The Doctor cut him open and found things beyond repair. A sheep was grazing nearby, and he transferred the sheep's stomach to the man. Dr. Tacy said the man got all right but ever afterwards had an abnormal desire to eat grass.

Another is about the cure he worked on the hysterical wife of a wealthy resident of Highland County, Virginia. The lady had taken to her bed, desperately ill, and Dr. Tacy was sent for. He took the situation, and proceeded to spit his tobacco on the floor and made himself otherwise obnoxious. The lady came from her sick bed, took a broom and ran the Doctor off the place. He collected what was then a good fee, \$10. for the call; the cure was permanent.

Dr. Tacy was expert in the treatment of certain kinds of cancer and it was in use at the time of printing of this newspaper article, about 1929. One of the tales about this cure is the old Doctor was treating a case with good results, and a young man of the neighborhood slipped the written recipe out of the Doctor's office. He went out west and in time built up a reputation in the treatment of cancer.

The following information was taken from "Pocahontas County History 1961", the article was written by the late Hubert Taylor.

The first known record of Randolph Tacy in America is 31 Aug. 1826, when he married in Fluvanna County, Virginia to Paulina J. Glass born 1806, died between 1859 and 1860. There was no birth record of Paulina Glass. She was not listed in any of the Glass wills and her parents remain unknown. There are many Glass families in Fluvanna County today. She may have been a widow with a maiden name of Johnson as John Johnson signed her marriage bond.

There was a blacksmith in the shop of the Caes Mill in the 1920's, by the name of Glass, he was supposed to be related to Paulina Glass. Charlie Tacy knew him. The blacksmith had accidently had 5 fingers cut off.

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Sarah Poline Tacy was our _____ great grandmother. she had 5 children:

Children of Sarah Poline and Jeremiah Sharp:
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2. Margaret A. Sharp - born 1856
3. Randolph Sharp - born 1853
4. Lucy Sharp - born 1861

GEORGE NORMAN TACY

George Norman Tacy - born 17 March 1852, died 19 March 1923 near Cass. Married 3 Sept. 1874 Mary Caroline Galford born 28 June 1856, died 3 May 1948 near Cass. Both buried Tacy Cem. See Galford family history. See picture of George and Mary

George and Mary Caroline were our _____ great grandparents:

Children of George and Mary:

1. Girl - stillborn not named
- **2. Maggie Alice Florence Tacy - see George Preston Moore family history for her history
3. John Randolph Tacy - born 31 Dec. 1875, died 10 Feb. 1900 of measles, single
4. James V. Tacy - (twin) - born 28 Oct. 1877, died 20 May 1901, single
5. Nancy Alice Tacy (twin) - born 28 Oct. 1877, died 23 Sept. 1904, married 2 Nov. 1898 to Leslie L. "Dock" Sheets
6. Susaa Tacy - born 7 Dec. 1880, died 17 Nov. 1931.
Married three times:
#1 - 12 Aug. 1899 Francis E. Hambrick
#2 - 25 June 1904 Adam Geiger
#3 - 16 Feb. 1906 Charles E. Jackson
7. Charles Gatewood Tacy - born 31 Dec. 1882, died 20 Jan. 1963
Married 4 times:
#1 - July 1902 Maude Lee _____
#2 - 2 Dec. 1905 Mary C. Jackson
#3 - 26 Nov. 1919 Hattie Pointer
#4 - Rosey Margaret Miller Wilfong
8. George Dallas Tacy - born 15 Dec. 1887, died 8 Jan. 1968.
Married 26 May 1909 Mary Frances Syms

DIED

Mrs. Susie Ann Jackson, aged fifty-one years, eleven months and ten days, died at her home near Woodrow, Tuesday, November 17, 1921. She had been ill but a few days. On Wednesday afternoon the funeral service was conducted at the Tacy cemetery by Rev. J. T. Pharr. This deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tacy of Cass. She was born December 1, 1840. She is survived by her seven children, her mother, two brothers, one sister, and a host of friends. The children are Mrs. Reid Gray of Onoto; Mrs. Mary Bennett and Mrs. Lou Green, of Woodrow; Charlie, Mamie, James and Mabel, at home. One child preceded her to the grave several years ago. She will be greatly missed in the home and community.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our hearts and home
That never can be filled.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends who so kindly helped in every way, during the recent illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Susie A. Jackson.

Her Children,

Woodrow, W. Va.

DIED

Mrs. Susan Tracy Jackson, aged 60 years, died at her home on Laurel Creek, near Woodrow, November 15, 1921, after a short illness of pneumonia. On Wednesday her body was buried on Jack Allegheny near Cass. She was a daughter of the late George N. Tracy. She is survived by a number of children, and her aged mother.

Francis Hamrick died very unexpectedly near Mingo, last Friday night, August 12. Burial on Sunday. He was about 50 years of age. He resided at Martinsburg, and was reported in his usual good health.

George N. Tacy was born in Pendleton county, March 17, 1832 and departed this life at his home near Cass on March 19, 1921, aged 71 years and two days. His given name was George, and the cause of his death was heart disease. On September 3, 1874, he was married to Mary Catherine Gafford. To this union there were born eight children. Four sons and four daughters. Of the family, the wife and four children survive. Mrs. Susie Jackson of Woodrow, Mrs. Maggie E. Hamrick of Onoto, Dallas and Charles Tacy, of Cass. A number of years ago Mr. Tacy became a professing Christian, and united with the Methodist church. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. John Rosenberger, and his body was laid to rest in the family burying ground near Cass.

Memorial

In memorial of Mrs. Winifred Sheets who passed away two years ago

Sad and sudden was the call,
Of one so dearly loved by all.
The blow was great, the shock severe,
We never knew her death so near.

Two years have passed since that sad day,
When the one we loved was called away.

Forget her, no we never will,
We loved her then, we love her still.

—By Those Who Loved Her.

for. PAM

from Doug

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

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Friend Cal:

Here is a copy of a letter written by a teacher in Tiffin County, Mississippi, to a friend

J. N. Aikelen.

"A very sad thing happened at my school a few days ago. The little Lays were some distance from the school house, playing marbles, when a very large eagle swooped down and picked up little Thelma Kenna and flew away with her. The screams of the other children and myself caused the bird to drop the child, but the fall was so great he was instantly killed."

Dear Calvin:

I am in *The Times* about an eagle carrying off a child. I know about another instance. About fifty-five years ago in Pendleton County there lived a woman by the name of Mary Ann Nelson. One day she took her baby and a small dog and went on Tolson Mountain to pick blackberries. On this mountain there is a cliff of rock about 125 feet high. Near this cliff, Mrs. Nelson found some berries. She told the baby on a big flat rock and as she picked berries she not some distance from the child. Hearing it scream, she looked around and saw an eagle diving down toward the child. It caught the child by its clothes and only released it from the rock. The bird made a second attempt to get the child, and the mother screamed and the little dog barked between them they scared the eagle away.

In regard to porcupines, I helped him one when I was a boy going to school at the Hays Bush school in Pendleton County. Sybil's Hinkle and I were on our way to school one October morning, and Hinkle's big hound followed us. Seeing a flat clump the woods were thick, the hound put me the trail of something a short distance from the path he treed it on a chestnut twig. We went to the dog and found a most curious looking animal. It seemed to us to have spines growing all over it. We got a pole and were just to cut the strange animal and down he came to the ground. It had quills in its hair, and as I remember it, there were four spikes sticking on quills. The old hound put all his nose against the animal, but not some yelp, and made a big line for home. We killed the animal, took it to the school house, and the teacher told us it was a porcupine. That was the only porcupine I ever saw.

Sam R. Lumbert,
Atholite, W. Va.

John H. Doyle was born near Clover Creek, near Ray Fork, and he added testimony of the eagle carrying off a child. He was born in 1851, in Bath County, about the year 1851. His father, the late William Doyle, lived in Bath County at the time, and assisted in the search for the child and was present when the young man was rescued. He said that he found that the bird and the mother of the little one in the hole in the rock where the eagle had killed and devoured it. Mr. Doyle remembers leaving his father after tell of the tragedy.

Mr. Doyle's mother was Lucy Tacy Doyle, daughter of Dr. R. B. and Pauline Jean Tacy. These were French people. Dr. Tacy was a surgeon in the French army and a colonel. He married a woman named the Emperor was married to St. Helena, he, like so many of Napoleon's officers and men came to America. He lived near Boyer, and when the big guns began to roar at the battle of Allegheny mountain, it was too much for the old war horse. Although then an aged man, presumably decrepitude, he remembered his gun charged with buckshot, rode to the battle, and got in sixteen rounds of sixteen buckshot each. The old gentleman might have been accounted for not less than sixteen times in the ranks of the invading Yankees. His son, William, was a soldier in the Confederate army, and he was in the battle of Allegheny on the heights above his home.

Mr. Doyle figures it is grandfather's name was Robert Benjamin, from the fact that his own son brothers were named Robert and Benjamin. Dr. Tacy died June 11, 1883, and his grave is at the John Wanless place on Thorny Creek. Mrs. Tacy died January 9, 1887, and she is buried at the home place near Boyer. Some of the children were born in France, but Mr. Doyle believes his mother was born in America. She died when he was quite a small.

Dr. Tacy was an original character and talks about him, relative to this day. He liked his horse and he liked it only in his own way. Once the family had to go away to a funeral and so got temptation beyond reach of the old gentleman the family he was rich high up in a great oak tree that still stands. When the family possessed the horse was in a great way. He had put a tin directly beneath the leg and then said a hole through it.

There is another class about his skill as a surgeon. A soldier had received a fatal gun wound and in the stomach. The doctor cut him open and found three bones in it. A sheep was grazed nearby and he transferred the sheep's stomach to the man. Dr. Tacy said the operation failed but the man afterwards had an electrical device to eat grass. Another is about the cure he worked on. He had used a kind of a healthy and

dent of Highland county. The lady had taken to her bed, desperately ill, and Dr. Tacy was sent for. He took to the situation, and proceeded to split his tobacco on the floor and make himself otherwise obnoxious. His lady came from her sick bed, took

a broom and ran the Doctor off the place. He collected what was then a good fee, \$10, for the call; the cure was permanent. Dr. Tacy was an expert swordsman, and old soldiers have told me his body was covered with scars where he had been cut up, in personal encounters. The winter of the first year of the war between the states, some companies of the 11th Virginia Cavalry were camped at Greenbank. Dr. Tacy took pains to train the boys in the use of the sword and he developed some of the most expert swordsmen of the army.

Such interesting items do not creep into printed history, but old soldiers have told that it was great diversion in pit champion swordsmen of opposing cavalry units in man to man encounters—sometimes on battle field and sometimes elsewhere. This smacks of the days of chivalry. Some of the men Dr. Tacy treated in handling the cavalry cutters had reputations extending over into the civilian army.

Dr. Tacy was expert in the treatment of certain kinds of cancer, and it is said his prescription is in general use to this day, both by regular physicians and by so-called "cancer doctors." I consulted my doctor brother about this marvelous medicinal prescription which seemed to obliterate in certain cases, and he told me it was now well known to physicians, perfected by an Italian physician nearly three hundred years ago.

One of the tales about this cancer cure is that the old Doctor was treating a boy with good results, and a young man of the neighborhood slipped the written recipe out of his case. He went out west and in time built up a reputation in the treatment of cancer.

An old settler was in to see me the other day and he said his favorite food as a child in these mountains was hot buck wheat cakes, butter and shaved maple sugar, topped out with thick cream. They sounded tasty to me, and all that keeps me from trying it out is the buckwheat, but for, sugar and cream.

Colly White was down in town the other day, and said he had read with interest the tale about El Goldfract and his strain of song singing roosters, but he could say that Ed had not progressed along that line of development as he himself had preferred. Just as the cads came along to shut down on long hours and double shifts, he was obliged to cross his song chickens with a hook and so he spent run day and night shifts. He would train the bird to crow at his bird in the day time and roost at night. Just then Clifford Leem came along and said his song hunting rooster had gone into the woods on his own hook many last season, and found a six prong ring neck. The faithful bird proceeded to crow himself to death before anybody could hear about his bird.

TACY FAMILY HISTORY

RANDOLPH BERNARD TACY was born about 1787 in France. It is a tradition that he was sent to England to study medicine. Upon his return to France, he flew into a fit of anger when his mother prepared a meal in a unsanitary manner. He threw a cup which struck her on the head. He immediately left home and never learned the result of his action. The "Tacy" temper is a trait that was passed to following generations. He practiced medicine aboard ships for seven years to escape any arrest in case his assault had been fatal.

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 3. Mary L. A. Rogers - born 1853, married 12 April 1870 to Preston C. Kelly
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 1. Mary Doyle -
 2. John Doyle -children of second marriage -
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 2. Harvey Doyle - born 1874
 3. William H. Doyle - born 1877
 4. Amos Doyle - born 1878
 5. Emma Doyle - born 1880
 6. Lucy Doyle - born
5. James Randolph Tacy - born 15 July 1838, died 8 Oct. 1861, Confederate Scout. Married 15 Oct. 1857 Rachel M. Kelley born 1838. She was from Randolph County. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Margaret Kelley.
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 2. Mary Tacy -
 3. James Tacy -
 4. Louisa Tacy -
 5. Oliver Tacy -
 6. Darius Tacy -
 7. Alice Tacy -
 8. Ross Tacy -
6. Rebecca Jane Tacy - born 25 April 1841, married 28 Feb. 1856 Henry Gragg born 1832 in Pendleton County, son of Zebulon Gragg and Sarah Hoover Gragg.

7. Martha Jane Tacy - born 9 April 1843. Nothing more is know of her
8. Elizabeth S. L. Tacy - (twin) - born 20 Jan. 1834, died 4 Dec. 1905.
Married twice:
#1 - 5 Aug. 1848 William T. Akers, died late 1861, he was a Confederate soldier and while at home on furlough, he slipped on icy steps and causing fatal injuries. William and Elizabeth were living at Big Spring on Elk Mountain at the time.
#2 - 9 Feb. 1864 Ludy Taylor, at the time of their marriage, she was 30 and he 75. Ludy received a land grant for his military service in the War of 1812. He also received a pension for four years before his death. His widow continued to receive a pension until her death. His farm has been divided many times and many ways but all of it owned by his descendants except for 40 acres.

Children of first marriage -

1. Alice Louette Akers - born on Elk Mountain 24 April 1859, died 12 Mar. 1942. Her tombstone says 10 July 1856 but is wrong. Married Jonas Kelley 3 Oct. 1882. Jonas Kelley died 20 Dec. 1905, he is buried in an unmarked grave. (I believe near where Maxie Gum lives).
After Jonas death Alice married Clayton Bell.
 1. Eugene Kelley - born 27 Feb. 1885, married Annie Clark
 2. Vinnie Kelley - born 1 April 1887, died 29 July 1922 of TB, never married
 3. Katie Kelley - married Charlie Kelley and after his death married and divorced Henry Conley
 4. Lawrence Kelley - born 18 July 1894, married Evelyn Clark
 5. Susan Kelley - died 8 months old
 6. Daniel O'Connell Kelley - born 1899, was a patient at Veterans Hospital, Roanoke, Va since 9 Feb. 1948
2. William M. Akers, Jr. - born 1860, died 12 Jan. 1936 of Typhoid fever. Married Melvia B. Curry, born 30 May 1876, died 12 Jan. 1936.
 1. Icie Akers -
 2. William Akers -
 3. Cameron Akers -
 4. Clinton Akers -
 5. Maude Akers -
 6. Joe Akers -
 7. Eva Akers -
 8. Emerson Akers -

children of Elizabeth and Ludy:

1. Washington Amos Taylor - born 17 July 1864. He died quite young by drowning when he fell into the mill race at the full bar and got under the trunken wheel.
 2. Mary Elizabeth Taylor - born 12 or 17 May 1866, died 16 Feb. 1949. Married 4 May 1882 to Charles Melvin Gum, born 1857, died 1933
 3. Henry Lewis Taylor - born 15 July 1868, died 5 Nov. 1913. Married 7 Nov. 1889 to Early Virginia Tacy, born 25 Jan. 1875, died 8 May 1948. He was killed instantly when struck by a part of a forked tree that split apart as it fell after being cut. His sons Russell and Robert were with him when the tree was cut.
 1. Andrew Warwick Taylor - born 11 Feb. 1899, died 6 July 1979. Married 27 May 1925 to Laura Rachel Morgan.
 2. Russell Taylor -
 3. Robert Taylor -
 4. Mineria Taylor - born 7 May 1870, died 12 July 1873
 5. George Washington Taylor - born 10 April 1872, died 2 Oct. 1944. Married 25 Oct. 1892 to Amanda Elizabeth Kelley, born 15 Oct. 1872, died 15 Oct. 1946.
 6. James Enoch Taylor - born 5 Dec. 1878, died 30 June 1908. Married at Elkins 1 June 1901 to Cornelia Dora McElwee, born 30 Oct. 1875, died 12 Aug. 1965.
 9. William J. Tacy - (twin) - born 20 Jan. 1834, died 7 April 1917. William J. Tacy lived at Boyer for a while after marriage and then moved to the head of Beocas Creek in Randolph Co. Two later moves put him farther down the creek. Their descendants still live in this area and have a Tacy Reunion every August.
Married twice:
 - #1 - 19 Jan. 1854 Virginia Arbogast, born 5 April 1837, died 7 Oct. 1876, daughter of Moses J. Arbogast ad Susannah Yeager Arbogast.
 - #2 - 22 Aug. 1878 Precelious Rigglesman, born 26 April 1836, died 26 Dec. 1935, daughter of Martin Rigglesman and Rester Swadley.
- children of first marriage:
1. Albert Noah Tacy - born 13 Dec. 1854, died 2 Feb. 1897. Married 13 Sept. 1875 to Mary Ann Hevener, born 16 March 1858, died 30 May 1928. Daughter of Andrew and Dianna Hevener
 2. Polina Alverda Tacy - born 10 April 1856, died 1 Sept. 1930, married 20 Nov. 1873 to Andrew Folk Vamsley born 1848

3. William J. Tacy, Jr. - born 1 March 1858,
married 16 March 1880 to Victoria Knapp born 1861
4. Madora A. Tacy - born 11 Jan. 1889,
died 23 May 1901, married 7 March 1880 to Rhodes Ellis
Chewning born 27 Dec. 1856,
5. George B. Tacy - born 1 Dec. 1861,
6. John Morgan Tacy - born 5 Nov. 1863, died 1945,
married Rosetta White born 11 Jan. 1872,
died 20 Oct. 1962, daughter of Baxter White and Mary
Rader
7. Susan M. Tacy - born 22 Dec. 1865, died 1885.
married 20 Sept. 1881 to Parades B. Phillips
8. Jacob James Tacy - born 16 Jan. 1887, died 1947
9. Oliver L. Tacy - born 22 Aug. 1873, died 25 July 1948,
married 4 April 1894 to Charlotte White,
born 11 Feb. 1878, died 9 May 1925
10. Dina Florence Tacy - born 22 Aug. 1873,
died 3 Feb. 1939, married 1895 to William Isom Simmons
born 9 July 1870, died 19 July 1953.
Son of Jonas Simmons and Polly Wolfe
11. Early Virginia Tacy - born 28 Jan. 1875,
died 8 May 1948, married twice:
#1 - first cousin, Henry Lewis Taylor
#2 - 10 May 1920 William Wellington Galford

children of second marriage:

1. Marthe Lee Tacy - born 7 Aug. 1880, died 1904,
married twice:
#1 - 12 Oct. 1896 to French Rosencrance
#2 - James Harvey Ferguson
2. Harmon Woodford Tacy - born 7 July 1884,
died 15 July 1972 married 20 Sept. 1905 to Sibyl Brake
10. SARAH POLINE TACY - born 25 Oct. 1832 died on Elk Mountain in
1860's. I don't know where she is buried. She had one son
before marriage, GEORGE NORMAN TACY. See separate listing
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SARAH POLINE TACY was our _____ great grandmother

She married 9 Nov. 1853 Jeremiah F. Sharp. He was a Union
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Children of Sarah Poline and Jeremiah Sharp:

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2. Margaret A. Sharp - born 1856
3. Randolph Sharp - born 1853
4. Lucy Sharp - born 1861

In 1860 census: SARAH POLINE was listed in as SARAH Sharp, she and her husband Jeremiah were living with James S. Gibson.

GEORGE NORMAN TACY was listed as: GEORGE TACY SHARP- age 9
Randolph Sharp - age 7
Margaret A. Sharp - age 4
Mary E. Sharp - age 1

In 1870 census: Mary, Randolph and Lucy were living with James Gibson family. Margaret was living with James Friel family. I couldn't find GEORGE NORMAN listed in 1860 census.

In 1860 census: Lucy age 19 was living with James Sharp family. Randolph was living in S.C. Prichard family. Mary E. Sharp was living with James M. Adams family. George Norman was already married and had started a family.

GEORGE NORMAN TACY

GEORGE NORMAN TACY - born 17 March 1852, died 19 March 1923 near Cass. Married 3 Sept. 1874 MARY CAROLINE GOLFORD born 28 June 1856, died 3 May 1948 near Cass. Both buried Tacy Cem. GEORGE and MARY were our _____ great grandparents. See Galford family history, PAGES
See picture of George and Mary PAGE

Children of GEORGE AND MARY:

1. Girl - stillborn not named
2. MAGGIE ALICE FLORENCE TACY - see George Preston Moore family history for her history, PAGES
3. John Randolph Tacy - born 31 Dec. 1875, died 10 Feb. 1900 of measles, single
4. James William Tacy - (twin) - born 28 Oct. 1877, died 20 May 1901, single

5. Nancy Alice Tacy (twin) - born 28 Oct. 1877, died 23 Sept. 1904, married 2 Nov. 1898 to Leslie L. "Dock" Sheets
 1. James Guy Sheets - born 16 Aug. 1899, died 1 June 1906
 2. Charles Norman Sheets - born 10 July 1901, married Cora Smith
 3. Infant Sheets - born 20 Sept. 1904, died 20 Sept. 1904
6. Susan Tacy - born 7 Dec. 1880, died 17 Nov. 1931. Married three times:
 - #1 - 12 Aug. 1899 Francis E. Hambrick
born 26 March 1873, died 22 Aug. 1924
 - #2 - 25 June 1904 Adam Geiger
born 28 May 1845, died 16 Sept. 1905,
they had no children
 - #3 16 Feb. 1906 Charles E. Jackson
born 20 Nov. 1878, died 17 Nov. 1931

child of first marriage:

1. Mary Alice Hambrick - born 26 Nov. 1901,
married 26 June 1918 to Reed Gay
 1. Leeda Gay - born 17 Oct. 1920
 2. Mattie Gay - born 24 Jan. 1926
 3. Samuel Gay - born 9 May 1928

children of third marriage:

1. George Jackson - born 13 Sept. 1909, died 6 Mar. 1909
2. Mattie Jackson - born 13 Sept. 1909, died
buried back left part of Cochran Cem.
she married a Mr. Bennett
3. Charles Jackson - born 21 July 1912
4. Nellie Jackson - born 31 March 1915
5. Maude Jackson - born 23 March 1918
6. James Jackson - born 15 Aug. 1920
7. Mabel Jackson - born 16 March 1923
8. Lillie Jackson - born

7. Charles Gatewood Tacy - born 31 Dec. 1882, died 20 Jan. 1963. Married 4 times:
 - #1 - 2 July 1902 Maude Lee
born 21 Aug. 1882, died 27 July 1904 of
childbirth complications, buried with child
 - #2 - 2 Dec. 1905 Mary C. Jackson
 - #3 - 26 Nov. 1919 Hattie Pointer - no children
born 26 Nov. 1876, died 30 Jan. 1947
 - #4 - Rosey Margaret Miller Wilfong - no children
born 26 Oct. 1892

Children from first marriage:

 1. Infant - born & died 16 June 1903
 2. Infant - born & died 27 July 1904

Children from second marriage:

 1. Clarence Tacy - born 11 Dec. 1906, died 21 April 1926
 2. Jesse Ward Tacy - born 3. Oct. 1908, died 2 Dec. 1972,
married Dorothy Ervine
 3. Bessie Tacy - born 30 April 1911, married Jake McCloud
 4. Florence Tacy - born 6 Aug. 1913, married ____ Pointer
8. George Dallas Tacy - born 15 Dec. 1887, died 8 Jan. 1968.
Married 26 May 1909 Mary Frances Syms, born 2 March 1892
at Seebert, died 10 March 1970
 1. Ollie Tacy - born 27 April 1911, married Rella Grace
Cassell
 2. Berta Tacy - born 12 Sept. 1912, married Roy Cassell
 3. Infant Tacy - born and died 6 April 1916
 4. Lily Grace Tacy - born 10 April 1917,
married twice:
 - #1 - Woods Caylor
 - #2 - Lanty Landis
 5. George Tacy - born 19 June 1920, not married lives at
the home place
 6. John Tacy - born 26 Aug. 1922, married 6 Aug. 1947 to
Mary Etta Nelson
 7. Oliver Tacy - born 22 June 1925, married Ann Geiger
 8. Abbie Tacy - born 13 May 1929, married Merle Kerr
 9. James Burl Tacy - born 9 June 1914, married Elsie
Dean

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DEED - HEZEKIAH STOUT TO EZEKIEL TOWNSEND
BATH COUNTY, VA, BOOK 3, PAGES 33-34

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This Indenture made this fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred and four Between Hezekiah Stout of Harrison County and State of Virginia of the one part and Ezekiel Townsend of the County and State aforesaid of the other part then the said Hezekiah Stout hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sel (sic-t) unto the said Ezekiel Townsend and his heirs and assigns (si-t) forever one certain tract or parcel of land containing forty two acres lying on Back Creek withn (sic) county of Bath and State of Virginia and bounded as followeth Viz. Beginning at a black oak on the West side of the Creek near a lick corner to Ephram Bates and with his line running thence South sixty five degrees East ninty two poles crossing the Creek to a Shugar (sic-t) and poplar on a hill North seventy two degrees East eight two poles to a spruce pine by the Creek corner to Gregory North fifty six degrees West fifty eight poles crossing the Creek and bottom with Gregorys line to two Shugar (sic-t) trees in a draft thence South forth three degrees West ninety eight to the Beginning with its appertainences to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its apertaineneces (sic-t) to the sd Ezekiel Townsend and his heirs forever to the only proper use and behoof him the sd Ezekiel Townsend and his heirs and assigns forever the said Hezekiah Stout for them his heirs executors administrators doth Covenant and agreed to and with the said Ezekiel Townsend his heirs and assigns by these preasonts (sic-t) that the said tract of land with the appertainance unto the sd Ezekiel Townsend his heirs or assigns from the claime (sic-t) or demand of them the said Hezekiah Stout or any other person or persons that warrant and forever defend by them these presonts (sic-t) In witness whereof the sd Hezekiah Stout hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day above written.

Hezekiah Stout (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

John Bird
Archibald Matheny
James Given

Bath County February Court 1805

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Hezekiah Stoute (sic-t) of the one part to Ezekiel Townsend of the other part was proved in court by John Bird Archibald Matheny and James Given and Ordered to be Recorded. Charles Cameron.

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DEED - HEZEKIAH STOUT TO EZEKIEL TOWNSEND
BATH COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DEED BOOK 3, PP. 36-37

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This Indenture made this fourth day of August in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and four Between Hezekiah Stout of County of Harrison and State of Virginia of the one part and Ezekiel Townsend of the County of Bath and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the sd Hezekiah Stout for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Ezekiel Townsend at or before the sealing of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge of him the said Hezekiah hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Ezekiel Townsend his heirs executors and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land containing twenty acres being part of a larger tract of one hundred and four acres lying in the County of Bath on Back Creek and bounding as followeth, Viz. Beginning at a spruce pine on the east side of the creek and running thence North fifty five degrees West forty poles to a (yew?) by a b() thence North Ten degrees East sixty six poles to two Sugartrees thence North eighty degrees West sixteen poles to a chestnut and Sugartree North ten degrees East eight poles to a hickory thence South fifty five degrees East seventy poles to a stake on the patent line thence to the Beginning together with appertinences therewith belonging to have and to hold the land herby conveyed and all and singularly the premises herby granted with the appertinences unto the sd Ezekiel Townsend his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Ezekiel Townsend and of his heirs and assigns forever other said Hezekiah Stout for himself his heirs executors administrators doth covenant and agree & with the said Ezekiel Townsend for his heirs & assigns by these presents that the said tract of land with the pappertinences unto the said Ezekiel Townsend his heirs and assigns from the claim or demand of the said Hezekiah Stout or any other person or persons whatsoever shall warrant and defend forever by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Hezekiah Stout hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year above mentioned.

Hezekiah Stout (seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

John Bird
Archibald Methany
James Given

Bath County February Court 1905

This deed of conveyance from Hezekiah Stout to Ezekiel Townsend was proved in Court by John Bird Archibald Matheny and James Given and Ordered to be Recorded. Tests Charles Cameron Clk

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DEED: John & Hannah DEVER to Solomon TOWNSEND, 4 SEP 1800
Source: BATH CO., VA , Deed Bk. 3, Pages 137-138
Contributor: Patt Seitaa

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This Indenture made this forth (sic-t) day of September in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred Between John Dever and Hannah his wife of the county of () Western Territory of the one part Witnesseth that the said John and Hannah Dever for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy pounds current (sic-t) money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Solomon Townsænd at or before the selling and delivering of these presents the receipt which of is hereby acknowledged them the said John and Hannah Dover (sic-t) hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Solomon Townsend to his heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land containing twenty-two acres twenty poles lying and being in the county of Bath on Back Creek a branch of James River () as present(?) unit(?) Beginning at a Birch tree & iron wood ()s Warricks branch () South side thereof & running thence South twenty West sixty poles to three white oaks on a bank in the old line North West fifty six poles with the old line to three white oaks thereto(?) corner(?) north ten degrees East fifty poles on the old or patent line to a Spanish oak & two trees by Warrick branch thence down the same South seventy degrees East Sixty five poles to the Beginning, Together with the appertances (sic-t) therewith belonging to have & to hold the same hereby conveyed and all(?) & () this presents hereby () with the appurtances unto the said Sollomon (sic-t) Townsend his heirs & assigns forever his only proper use & () of him the said Sollomon (sic-t) Townsend & his heirs & assigns forever & the said John & Hannah Dever for themselves theirs heirs executors & administrators doth covenant & agree with the said Sollomon (sic-t) Townsend his heirs & assigns by these preents that this said tract of land with the appurtances unto the said Sollomon (sic-t) his heirs and assigns from the claims or demand of them the said John & Hannah Dever or any other person or persons whatsoever shall warrant and forever defend by these presented In Witness whereof the said John and Hannah Dover hath hereunto Set their hands and Seals the day and year above written

his
John ID Dever (Seal)
mark

Sign & Sealed in the presents (sic-t) of
Hezekiah Stout
James Hamillon
Ezekiel Townsend

Bath County April Court 1801

This Indenture of bargain and sale from John Dever to Solomon Townsend was presented(?) in court by James Hannillon and Ezekiel Townsend. And a court held on this 9th day of September 1806 it was further proved by Hezekiah Stoute (sic-t) and was ordered to be recorded.
Teste Charles Cameron Clk

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..... 2 Frances Terry b: 1838
 +Amos Gum
 2 Jane Terry
 +Morgan Gum
 2 Rachel Terry
 +Amos C. Curry
 2 Martha S. Terry
 +Samuel M. Curry
 2 Nancy Terry
 +Zickafoose
 *2nd Husband of Nancy Terry:
 +Samuel Gragg

Descendants of Ezekiel Townsend

1 Ezekiel Townsend
 . +Frances McAvoy
 2 William Townsend
 +Sophia Potts m: 1814
 2 James Townsend
 +Sarah Downey m: 1815
 2 John Townsend
 +Mary Ryder

Cherly Zeiler submitted March 12, 2001

States the above Townsend information is not correct and has submitted the Townsend chart that follows. Please contact her if you have any questions, addition or corrections.

(Some Items in () are Patricia Viellenave's notes and additions)

Descendants of Ezekiel Townsend

1. Ezekiel Townsend (b.Abt 1774-; Augusta, VA; d.Abt 1855/1856-; Highland, VA)
 sp: Catherine Acklin (b.Abt 1776-; Greenbriar, VA; m.12 Dec 1799; d.Abt 1876)
2. John Townsend (b.Abt 1796-; VA)
 sp: Nancy McGloughlin (b.Abt 1798-; VA; m.2 Oct 1824; d.1858-; Nicholas, (W.) VA)
3. James Townsend (b.Abt 1826)
 sp: Elizabeth McGloughlin (m.23 Apr 1853)
4. Robert W. W. Townsend
4. Jacob Townsend
4. Mary E. Townsend (b.1854; d.1911)
 sp: Benjamin Franklin Hiner (b.1848; m.1871)
3. Ezekiel Townsend (b.Abt 1832/1834-; Bath, VA; d.1895-; Pocahontas, WV)
 sp: Margaret Tracy
4. John Perry Townsend (b.1863-; Webster, VA)
 sp: Birdie Arbogast (m.1890)
4. James W. Townsend (b.15 May 1865-; Webster, WV)
 sp: Ida E. Willfong (m.26 Jun 1890)
3. Margaret A. Townsend
 sp: John S. Gibson (m.20 Feb 1849)
4. Henry Gibson
4. John Gibson
4. Nancy A. Gibson
4. Joseph Gibson
2. Ezekiel Townsend (b.Abt 1799-; Bath, VA; d.Aug 1864-Staunton, Augusta, VA)
 sp: Francis Hannah McAvoy (b.1806-; Bath, VA;
 m.30 Apr 1825; d.7 Jun 1869-French Creek, Upshur, WV)
3. Virginia Townsend (b.23 Feb 1826-; Bath, VA; d.31 Jan 1852-; Lewis, (W.) VA)
 sp: Chester W. Morgan (b.19 May 1820-; Lewis, (W.) VA;
 m.Abt 1843/1844; d.5 May 1900-; Randolph, WV)
4. Elsie M. Morgan (b.11 Mar 1845-; Lewis, (W.) VA;

DEATHS
 Florence Agnes Howard, 48, of Buckeye.
 Thomas Jackson Cassell, 84, of Cass.
 Grady McNeel, 60, of Farmington, Washington.
 Private Hubert Earl Thomas, 21, of Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
 Perry Morgan Townsend, 86, of Camden on Gauley.
 James Floyd Rock, 78, of Dailly.

- d.4 Jan 1922-Jefferson TWP, Jackson, KS)
- sp: Hubert M. Armstrong (b. Abt 1835-, VA; m. 1864)
- 5. Rosa A. Armstrong
 - sp: Green
 - sp: Green
- 5. Charles Armstrong
- 5. Otis Armstrong
- 5. Virginia Maude Armstrong
- 5. Sanford Booty Armstrong
- 5. Hayes Armstrong
- 5. Vernon Armstrong
 - sp: * Unknown
 - sp: * Unknown
- 5. Willard Armstrong
- 5. Hubert P. Armstrong
- 5. Pearl Armstrong
- 4. Caroline Morgan (b.5 Jun 1847-, Lewis, (W.) VA;
 - d.12 Jul 1848-French Creek, Lewis, (W.) VA)
- 4. Francis Elizabeth Morgan (b.27 May 1849-, Lewis, (W.) VA;
 - d.11 Mar 1898-, Jackson, KS)
 - sp: Judson Blackman Harper (b.26 Nov 1845-, Randolph, (W.) VA;
 - m.17 Oct 1867; d.29 Jun 1909-Circleville, Jackson, KS)
- 5. Lora Iona Harper (b.3 Oct 1868-Beverly, Randolph, WV;
 - d.29 May 1928-Circleville, Jackson, KS)
 - sp: Thomas Marlin Johnson (b.14 Feb 1868-America City, N, KS;
 - m.15 Mar 1888; d.20 Feb 1931-Circleville, J, KS)
- 5. Vernon Taylor Harper (b.31 Aug 1870-, Randolph, WV;
 - d.9 Nov 1870-, Jackson, KS)
- 5. infant Harper (b.10 Sep 1871-Circleville, Jackson, KS;
 - d.10 Sep 1871-Circleville, Jackson, KS)
- 5. Oliver Hugh Harper (b.10 Sep 1872-Circleville, Jackson, KS;
 - d.13 Sep 1873-Granada, Nemaha, KS)
- 5. Isaac Lloyd Harper (b.17 Jun 1875-Circleville, Jackson, KS;
 - d.18 Dec 1948-Orting, Pierce, WA)
 - sp: Harriett Juliette Roller (b.21 Oct 1877-, PA;
 - m.12 Apr 1900; d.15 Dec 1937-Weiser, Washington, ID)
- 5. William Lee Harper (b.23 Nov 1877-Circleville, Jackson, KS;
 - d.31 Jan 1930)
 - sp: Jessie May Pool (m. Aug 1901; d.25 Sep 1915)
- 5. Harry Burns Harper (b.29 Oct 1879-Circleville, Jackson, KS;
 - d.1938-Whiting, Jackson, KS)
 - sp: Ethel Pifer (b.1886; m.27 Oct 1909; d.1942)
- 5. Kathryn Xantippi Harper (b.10 Feb 1883-Circleville, Jackson, KS;
 - d.5 Dec 1951-Whiting, Jackson, KS)
 - sp: Richard Thomas Wood (b.7 Oct 1881-Bloomington, M, IL;
 - m.24 Apr 1910; d.12 Apr 1965-St. Joseph, E, MO)
- 5. Virginia Grace Harper (b.13 Jul 1887-Circleville, Jackson, KS;
 - d.10 Dec 1969)
 - sp: Austin Roscoe Pool (b.14 Aug 1883-, Nemaha, KS;
 - m.21 Feb 1906; d.14 Jan 1979)
- 5. infant Harper (b.20 Dec 1890-Florissant, El Paso, CO;
 - d.20 Dec 1890-, El Paso, CO)
- 4. Taylor Morgan (b.27 Jan 1852-, Upshur, (W.) VA;
 - d.24 Jan 1857-, Upshur, (W.) VA)
- 3. Caroline Townsend (b.5 Jan 1828-, Bath, VA; d.1889-, Upshur, WV)
 - sp: N. Mortimer Ferrell (d.5 Dec 1890) (Norborn
 - M: Apr 1, 1852 Upshur Co., VA/WV)
 - 4. Granville Ferrell (b.1854)
 - 4. Virginia F. Ferrell (b.17 Apr 1855 (Upshur Co., VA/WV))
 - sp: William T. Hefner (b. Abt 1850 (Lewis Co., VA/WV))

- (M: 22 Aug 1872(Upshur Co.,WV);d.1913)
5. Lloyd E. Hefner (b:Sep 28, 1873 Upshur Co.,WV)
5. W. R. Hefner (Willie R. b: Jan 9, 1875 Upshur Co.,WV)
5. Otis Hefner
5. Libbie Hefner (b: Jul 28,1876 Upshur Co.,WV)
- sp: Stalnaker (I.A. Stalnaker b: abt 1874 Lewis Co.,WV.
(M: Sep 18, 1895 Upshur Co.,WV)
5. Agnes Hefner (Agnes Lee b: Oct 28, 1878 Upshur Co.,WV)
- sp: Stalnaker (C.B. b: abt 1875 Lewis Co.,WV)
(M: Aug 19, 1897 Upshur Co.,WV)
5. Tarsie (S.) Hefner (birth record has her as Fossie Haavner
Dec 29, 1897 Upshur Co.,WV)
- sp: Poling (Raymond Francis b: abt 1884 Barbour Co.,WV.
(M: Oct 31, 1906 Upshur Co.,WV)
5. Nellie Hefner (Nellie Marie b: Mar 4, 1897 Upshur Co.,WV)
- (sp. Paul T. Jones b: abt 1894 Lewis Co.,WV
(M: Jan 1, 1915 Upshur Co.,WV)
4. Martha Jane Ferrell (b.11 Aug 1857)
(M: Claudius Burr May 17, 1877 Upshur Co.,WV)
4. Harmon O. Ferrell (b.8 Jul 1858)(Harmon Overton b: Upshur Co.,VA/WV
(M: Lucy J. Fogg Dec 31, 1891 Upshur Co.,WV)
4. Lloyd S. Ferrell (b.6 Dec 1861)
4. Catherine E. Ferrell (b.Jun 1864)
4. Garland W. Ferrell (b.7 Dec 1866)
3. William G. Townsend (b.Abt 1832-,Bath,VA;
d.17 Mar 1864-Richmond,Richmond City,VA)
- sp: Mary Jane See (b.16 Aug 1831-,VA;
(M.19 Sep 1850 (Lewis Co.,VA/WV);d.30 Oct 1898-French Creek,WV)
4. Martha Ellen Townsend (b.1851-,Upshur, (W.) VA;d.1926)
- sp: Homer Freeman (b.Abt 1850-, (W.) VA)
(M: Jul 3, 1876 Upshur Co.,WV)
5. George W. Freeman (b.Abt 1879-,WV)
- sp: Lucy Martin (Lucy A. M: Mar 4, 1903 Upshur Co.,WV)
5. Bunyan Carvasso Freeman (b.1884-,WV;d.1946)
- sp: Breatice Radabaugh (his 2nd wife divorced from Unknown #1)
4. Rosa L. Townsend (b.May 1860-,Upshur, (W.) VA;d.Abt 1954)
- sp: Newton J. Strader
5. Clara Strader
- sp: Ova Heffner
(5. Leslie E. Strader)
4. Clerce Townsend
2. James Townsend (b.22 Feb 1803-,VA;d.1 Jun 1881)
- sp: Rosanna McAvoy (b.1803-,Bath,VA;m.23 Nov 1830)
3. Sarah C. Townsend (b.Abt 1831-, (W.) VA)
- sp: William Hendren Curry (b.Abt 1824-,VA;m.16 May 1853)
4. Benjamin Curry (b.Abt 1847)
4. Amos W. Curry (b.Abt 1850)
4. Charles Alfred Curry (b.Abt 1854)
4. Lloyd Judson Curry (b.Abt 1856)
- sp: Sophronia McDowell
- 9ch. 4. Rosa Alice Curry (b.Abt 1858)
4. Delia Adalaid Curry (b.Abt 1861-, (W.) VA)
4. Ulysses Howard Curry (b.Abt 1865-, (W.) VA)
4. William Taylor Curry (b.Abt 1870-, (W.) VA)
4. Mary Catherine Curry (b.Abt 1875-, (W.) VA)
3. William T. Townsend (b.Abt 1835-,Pocahontas, (W.) VA;
d.3 Oct 1887-,Pocahontas,WV)
- sp: Mary M. Beverage (b.Abt 1842;m.9 Jun 1859;d.1861)
4. Virginia E. C. Townsend (b.1861)
- sp: Uriah Beverage (m.6 May 1877)

married William T. Townsend

- sp: Hannah E. Barnett (m.14 Feb 1864) *(I am not sure who she is married to)*
- 1 4. Perry M. B. Townsend (b.Abt 1864-, WV) *Camden*
sp: Rachel Hill (m.28 Dec 1892)
- 2 4. Sarah E. B. Sampson Townsend (b.8 May 1865-, Pocahontas, WV)
sp: John A. McLaughlin (m.6 Jan 1897)
- 3 4. James A. E. Townsend (b.Abt 1866-, WV)
- 4 4. N. D. Townsend (b.28 Oct 1869-, Pocahontas, WV)
- 5 4. Thomas A. Townsend (b.Abt 1870-, WV)
sp: Mary M. Morrison (m.17 Oct 1900)
- hangs* 4. Rosanna T. Townsend — *Aunt Jinnie* — *Cordie Townsend-McLaughlin*
sp: Robert H. Wilfong (m.13 Sep 1899)
- 6 4. Jacob S. Townsend (b.31 Aug 1878-, Pocahontas, WV)
sp: Maggie A. Jack (m.4 Jun 1902)
sp: Rosa L. Jack (m.18 Jun 1906)
sp: Eleanor (b.Abt 1804;m.30 Jun 1853;d.1879)
- 2. Taylor Townsend (b.Abt 1805-, VA;d.1850-, Lewis, WV)
sp: Elizabeth McAvoy (b.Abt 1808-, Highland, VA;
(m.19 Apr 1827;d.7 Apr 1878)
- 3. Robert H. Townsend (b.28 Apr 1828-, Bath, VA;
d.13 Jan 1916-Clarksburg, Webster, WV)
sp: Rebecca Bennett (b.16 Jul 1829-, Lewis, VA;
(m.19 Sep 1849;d.12 Oct 1897-Webster Springs, Webster, WV)
- 4. Elizabeth Townsend (b.11 Jun 1850;d.8 Sep 1909)
sp: Isaac H. Curry (b.Apr 1843;m.4 Jul 1870)
- 5. Gertrude Curry
sp: Bantz Woodell
- 5. Nettie Curry
sp: Bell
- 5. Mary Curry
- 5. Robert B. Curry (b.Apr 1880)
sp: Evelyn Miller
- 5. Edward E. Curry (b.Sep 1881)
- 5. John F. Curry (b.Nov 1882)
- 5. Lily V. Curry (b.Jun 1884)
sp: Ofa Flint
- 5. Elizabeth D. Curry (b.Oct 1887)
sp: Ofa Flint
- 5. Alice M. Curry (b.Nov 1889)
- 5. Paul W. Curry (b.Jun 1890)
- 5. Isaac W. Curry (b.Oct 1893)
- 4. Jane Townsend (b.27 Aug 1851;d.25 May 1854)
- 4. Mary E. Townsend (b.12 Oct 1852;d.27 Aug 1917)
sp: Alonzo Dix (m.Oct 1884)
5. Pitt Dix
5. Dyer Dix
5. Bertha Dix
5. Curt Dix
5. Edna Dix
sp: Harold
- 4. Eliza Rebecca Townsend (b.3 Feb 1854;d.1932)
- 4. Rebecca Jane Townsend (b.7 Sep 1855;d.1861)
- 4. Taylor T. Townsend (b.8 Sep 1856;d.30 Sep 1887)
sp: Margaret Frances Kessler (b.28 Mar 1857;m.1 Jan 1879)
- 5. Charles Dyer Townsend (b.1880)
sp: Mabel
- 5. Pet Townsend (b.25 Dec 1882)
sp: Harry Mefford
- 5. William Kessler Townsend (b.1885)
sp: Laura
- 5. Bruce Elliot Townsend (b.1897)

- 4. Virginia Townsend (b.20 Aug 1858;d.23 Mar 1897)
 - sp: William D. Kessler (m.20 Nov 1878)
- 5. Mary Kessler
 - sp: Joseph Spriggs
- 5. Rebecca Kessler
 - sp: James Woodell
- 5. Alice Kessler
 - sp: Thoas Berry
- 5. Frank Kessler
- 4. William D. Townsend (b.20 Dec 1859;d.14 Jun 1900)
 - sp: Fannie Henry (m.25 Dec 1886)
- 4. Robert Lincoln Townsend (b.29 Apr 1861;d.1929-Washington,D.C.)
 - sp: Florence May Randolph (b.Abt 1867;m.5 Mar 1889)
- 5. Lillie Gay Stuart Townsend (b.1889-,AR)
 - 5. Jesse May Townsend (b.1893-,WV)
 - sp: William Watt
- 4. Sarah Margaret Townsend (b.20 Dec 1862;d.27 Jan 1955-,FL)
 - sp: Isaac H. Curry (b.Apr 1843;m.18 May 1910)
- 4. Laura May Townsend (b.30 Apr 1865;d.6 Oct 1930)
 - sp: Samuel Letcher Skidmore (b.13 May 1861;m.8 Mar 1892;d.14 Feb 1946)
- 5. Mary R. Skidmore (b.Sep 1896)
 - sp: Joseph Cogar
- 5. Abigail M. Skidmore (b.Jun 1898)
 - sp: Thomas Bickel
- 5. Lyde Skidmore
 - sp: Clarence Ware
- 5. Lillie Skidmore
 - sp: Henry Dodrill Rev.
- 5. Samuel Duffy Skidmore
 - sp: Mabel Ware
 - sp: R. E. Bryan (m.5 Oct 1885)
- 5. Arden Carl Bryan (b.Jan 1886-WV;d.1967-Warren Co.,KY)
- 4. Abigail C. Townsend (b.19 Dec 1866;d.17 Sep 1930)
 - sp: Sampson B. Hamrick (b.May 1860;m.10 Nov 1885)
- 5. Raleigh Hamrick (b.Sep 1886)
 - 5. Clarence Hamrick (b.Jun 1890)
 - sp: Clara Gregory
- 5. Grace Hamrick (b.Dec 1891)
 - sp: Hampton Hamrick
- 5. Katherine Margaret Hamrick
 - sp: Lanty Starcher
- 5. Gay Hamrick (b.Feb 1893)
 - sp: Ernest Bennett
- 5. Effie Hamrick (b.Jan 1895)
 - sp: Gregory
- 5. Harry W. Hamrick (b.Apr 1899)
- 5. Ruth Hamrick
 - sp: Michael Sakales
- 4. Lillie S. Townsend (b.7 Feb 1868;d.28 Sep 1887-,Webster,WV)
- 4. Penelope Bennett Townsend (b.6 Oct 1870-,Lewis,WV;
d.14 Jan 1950-Chicago ?,Cook,IL)
 - sp: Brooks Watson (b.1862;m.25 Dec 1888;d.1947-Chicago,Cook,IL)
- 5. Franklin Richard Watson (b.3 Oct 1889;d.1935)
 - sp: Pauline Jackson
- 5. Charles Watson
- 5. Samuel Taylor Watson (b.16 Sep 1892;d.1937)
 - sp: Margaret McLeod
- 5. Ann Rebecca Watson (b.8 Sep 1894)
 - sp: Christian D. Pierce
 - sp: Carl Hansen

- 5. Marguerite Nellie Watson (b.3 Oct 1897)
 - sp: Paul J. Elder
 - sp: Louis N. Bacon
 - sp: William Stephenson
- 5. Robert Brooks Watson (b.8 Aug 1899;d.Nov 1907)
- 5. Thelma Blanche Watson (b.28 Jul 1902;d.1989)
 - sp: Waldon L. Nicewarner (b.7 Oct 1899;d.Sep 1977-,WV)
 - sp: William Crockett
- 5. John Allen Watson (b.10 Jun 1905)
 - sp: Loretta Gumpert
- 5. Florence Townsend Watson (b.3 Feb 1910)
 - sp: Lawrence Coyle (m.27 Aug 1932)
 - sp: Llewellyn Shelly (m.22 Jan 1966)
- 4. John (twin) Townsend (b.11 Oct 1872;d.11 Oct 1872)
- 4. James (twin) Townsend (b.11 Oct 1872;d.11 Oct 1872)
- 4. Charles I. Townsend (b.19 Apr 1874;d.28 Feb 1946)
 - sp: Belle Bender (m.1898)
- 5. John Townsend (b.Feb 1899)
 - sp: Rose
- 5. Robert Charles Townsend
 - sp: Esther Fiesel
- 5. Jessie Townsend
- 5. Ruth Townsend
 - sp: Ernie Hamrick
- 5. Harry Townsend
 - sp: Carrie Miller
- 5. Marion Townsend
 - sp: Rose
- 5. Emma Townsend
 - sp: UNKNOWN
- 3. Charles W. Townsend (b.Abt 1830-,VA)
 - sp: Frances Tremble
 - 4. Alonzo Townsend
 - 4. Charles Townsend
 - 4. William Townsend
- 2. Mary Townsend (b.18 May 1807-,VA;d.4 Mar 1850-prob.,Highland,VA)
 - sp: William Ervin (b.18 May 1807-,Rockingham,VA;
m.18 Jan 1827;d.12 Oct 1883-poss.,Gilmer,WV)
- 3. Catherine Ervin (b.18 Feb 1828-,Bath,VA;d.11 May 1880)
 - sp: Adam Bird (m.11 May 1880)
- 3. Benjamin Ervin (b.2 Jul 1831-,Bath,VA)
- 3. Harriet Ervin (b.12 Jul 1834-,Bath,VA)
 - sp: William Townsend (b.Abt 1834-,Bath,VA)
- 4. Matilda Townsend (b.Abt 1854-, (W.) VA)
- 4. Edward Townsend (b.Abt 1859-,IA)
- 4. Ellie Townsend (b.Abt 1862-,IA)
- 4. Charles Townsend (b.Abt 1864-,IA)
- 4. Rilda Townsend (b.Abt 1868-,IA)
- 4. Newton Townsend (b.Abt 1870-,KS)
- 4. Frank Townsend (b.Abt 1872-,KS)
- 4. George Townsend (b.Abt 1875-,IA)
- 3. William M. Ervin (b.31 Dec 1836-,Bath,VA)
 - sp: Nancy Curry (m.26 Feb 1855)
- 3. Thomas C. Ervin (b.30 May 1840-,Bath,VA;d.8 Feb 1869)
 - sp: Martha Garrett (m.10 Oct 1865)
- 3. Mary Jane Matilda Ervin (b.18 Dec 1843-,Bath,VA;d.14 Mar 1916)
 - sp: Stephanus Santiana Stout (b.Abt 1847-, (W.) VA;m.3 Oct 1866)
- 4. Irene A. Stout (b.Abt 1868-,Gilmer,WV)
- 4. Helen V. Stout (b.Abt 1869-,Gilmer,WV)
- 3. Sarah Ann Ervin (b.1 Oct 1847-,Bath,VA)

3. Elizabeth Eleanor Ervin (b.18 Jul 1849-, Highland, VA)
sp: Henry Horatio Hite (m.9 Dec 1869)
2. Sarah Townsend (b.Abt 1813-, VA)
sp: Thomas J. Rider (b.Abt 1812-, VA; m.17 Dec 1833;
d.2 Feb 1880-Dorr Twp, McHenry, IL)
3. Mary Jane Rider (b.Abt 1832-, VA)
sp: Silas R. Baker (m.26 Dec 1852)
3. Azariah Rider (b.Abt 1836-, VA)
sp: Mary Jane Jacobs (m.8 Mar 1860)
3. James H. Rider (b.Abt 1838-, VA)
sp: Harriet Jacobs (m.7 Jun 1861)
3. Elizabeth Ann Rider (b.1839/1841-, VA;
d.15 Jun 1929-Woodstock, McHenry, IL)
sp: William H. Sherman (b.1836/1839-, NY; m.4 Nov 1858)
4. Esther Sherman (b.Abt 1860-, IL)
4. Charles Sherman (b.Abt 1866-, IL)
4. Willard Sherman (b.1876-Woodstock, McHenry, IL;
d.Feb 1970-Woodstock, McHenry, IL)
sp: Mary (b.1876; d.28 Feb 1939-Woodstock, McHenry, IL)
5. Wilton Sherman
5. Paul Sherman
5. Esther Sherman (b.1906; d.1909-Woodstock, McHenry, IL)
3. Dianna Rider (b.Abt 1842-, VA)
sp: John Farrall (m.7 Aug 1862)
3. Sarah Virginia Rider (b.Abt 1844-, VA)
sp: Smith
3. John Rider (b.Abt 1847-, VA)
3. William Morgan Ryder (b.Abt 1850-, McHenry, IL)
3. Thomas J. Ryder (b.Abt 1854-, McHenry, IL)
sp: Lucy A. (b.Abt 1860-, MO; m.1880)
3. Susan E. Ryder (b.1857; d.1894)
sp: Hall
2. Thomas S. Townsend (b.1812/1814-, VA; d.3 Aug 1874-Marion Co., OR)
sp: Rebecca Callihan (b.1822/1825-, VA; m.13 Jan 1842;
d.17 Jun 1902-Marion Co., OR)
3. Mary Ellen Townsend (b.Abt 1843-, Bath, VA)
sp: James H. Wanless (m.18 Mar 1858)
4. Daisy Wanless
4. Alice Wanless
3. Charlotte Jane Townsend (b.Dec 1847-McHenry, IL;
d.21 Jan 1907-Marion Co., OR)
sp: Orlan Stotler (d.Bef 18 Jul 1900)
4. Martin Stotler (b.Abt 1869-OR)
4. Elmer Stotler (b.14 May 1873/1878-Sublimity, Salem Co., OR;
d.12 Jul 1953-Salem, Marion Co., OR)
4. Ida M. Stotler (b.Abt 1875-OR)
4. Georgie Stotlar (b.Dec 1882-Marion Co, OR)
4. Walter Stotlar (b.Aug 1886-Marion Co., OR;
d.8 Mar 1946-Salem, Marion Co., OR)
sp: Rachael
5. Stotler
sp: Roy Melsha
3. Harriet Townsend (b.Abt 1849-, IL)
3. George M. Townsend (b.1852-, McHenry, IL)
3. Caroline Matilda Townsend (b.Mar 1853-, McHenry, IL;
d.11 Mar 1923-Marion Co., OR)
sp: Richard Swarts (b.12 Aug 1841/1842-PA;
d.13 Aug 1923-Marion Co., OR)
4. Simon Swarts
4. Ralph Swarts (b.Sep 1880-OR)

4. Frank Swarts (b.Mar 1886-OR)
4. Belle Swarts (b.Jun 1888-OR)
sp: Goodrich
4. Arthur Swarts (b.Jul 1890-OR)
4. Gracie Swarts (b.Apr 1893-OR)
sp: O'Neil
4. Ester Swarts (b.Nov 1895-OR)
3. Laura Townsend (b.1856-,Winneshiek,IA)
sp: A. C. Swarts
3. James M. Townsend (b.Mar 1855-,Winneshiek,IA)
sp: Clara E. Powell (m.19 Oct 1883)
4. Eugene Townsend (b.Feb 1883-OR)
4. LRoy Townsend (b.Apr 1885-OR)
4. Homer Townsend (b.Oct 1885-OR)
4. Isaac Townsend (b.Apr 1889-OR)
4. Mabel Townsend (b.Apr 1891-OR)
4. Ethel Townsend (b.Oct 1892-OR)
4. Mildred Townsend (b.May 1896-OR)
4. Earl Townsend (b.Jun 1899-OR)
3. Alice Townsend (b.1859-,Winneshiek,IA)
3. Thomas Jefferson Townsend (b.15 May 1862-,Winneshiek,IA;
d.2 Feb 1933-Aurora,OR)
sp: Matilda Adams (m.3 Dec 1884)
2. William Townsend (b.Abt 1818-,Bath,VA;d.1852)
sp: Christena Townsend (b.Abt 1820-,Bath,VA;m.17 Oct 1844)
3. James Stuart Townsend (b.1845-,Bath,VA;d.1909-Russell,Lucas,IA)
sp: Martha Florence McCarty (m.27 Jan 1878;d.27 Nov 1883)
4. Gertie Townsend
sp: Rebecca Jane King (m.8 Oct 1885)
3. Henry Newton Townsend (b.Abt 1847-,Bath,VA;d.13 Aug 1918-,IA)
sp: Minerva E. Clemmens (b.Abt 1850-,IN;m.25 Dec 1870)
4. Gertie L. Townsend (b.Abt 1875-,IA)
4. Fleety Townsend (b.Abt 1878-,IA)
3. William Taylor Townsend (b.Abt 1849-,Highland,VA)
3. Sophia Townsend

Descendants of James Trimble

*NOTE: This information is not from Oren F.Morton's book.

Instead, it was submitted by Lori Samples, whose email address is gossamer@tir.com and whose homepage is at <http://www.geocities.com/Nashville/2453>

- 1 James Trimble b: 1760 in Edinburgh, Scotland d: 1824 in Highland Co., VA
+Susannah Sheinaberger m: 1785
- 2 Margaret Trimble b: in Highland Co., VA
- +James Benson
- 2 William Trimble b: in Highland Co., VA
- 2 Nancy Trimble b: Mar 14, 1785 Straight Creek, Highland Co., VA
d: Dec 11, 1828
- +John Samples b: Sept 09, 1785 bath co., VA
m: Sept 26, 1805 rocky mount, franklin co., VA d: Jan 27, 1874
- 3 Susannah Samples b: Dec 22, 1805 in pendleton co., VA
d: Oct 10, 1852
- +Sam Ruckman m: Nov 01, 1840
- 3 Agnes Samples b: Nov 16, 1807 in pendleton co., VA
d: Sept 03, 1808
- 3 Elizabeth H. Samples b: July 04, 1809 in pendleton co., VA
- +William C. Trimble m: Jan 02, 1838

by Uncle Kraker
"Follow Me"
Song

Ezekiel Townsend

1, John - 3 children

2, Ezekiel - 3

*3, James - 2

4, Taylor - 2

5, Mary - 8

6, Sarah - 10

7, Thomas - 9

8, William 4

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- 1 William T. TOWNSEND b: Abt 1835 d: 3 OCT 1887
 - + Mary M. BEVERAGE b: Abt 1842 d: 1861
 - 2 Virginia E. C. TOWNSEND b: 1861
 - 3 Roy BEVERAGE b: 27 FEB 1879 d: 21 FEB 1879
 - 3 Charles Albert BEVERAGE b: 13 JUN 1881 d: 15 JUN 1881
 - 3 Lucy Francis BEVERAGE b: 20 JUL 1882 d: 28 OCT 1969
 - 3 George Amos BEVERAGE b: 1 MAY 1885 d: 2 MAY 1926
 - 3 Howard Wade BEVERAGE b: 13 JAN 1888 d: 15 FEB 1953
 - 3 Rosa Edith BEVERAGE b: 28 MAY 1890 d: 19 JAN 1985
 - 3 William Frank BEVERAGE b: 22 SEP 1892 d: 21 JUL 1984
 - 3 Lawrence Neil BEVERAGE b: 31 AUG 1895 d: 1 OCT 1976
 - 3 Daisy Ann BEVERAGE b: 9 MAR 1899 d: 21 OCT 1985
 - 3 Bertie Alice BEVERAGE b: 6 AUG 1903 d: 12 APR 1988
- + Hannah E. BARNETT b: Abt 1839
 - 2 Perry M. B. TOWNSEND b: 1864 d: 4 MAR 1951
 - 2 Sarah E. B. Sampson TOWNSEND b: 8 MAY 1865
 - 2 James A. E. TOWNSEND b: Abt 1866
 - 2 N. D. TOWNSEND b: 28 OCT 1869
 - 2 Thomas A. TOWNSEND b: Abt 1870
 - 2 Jacob S. G. TOWNSEND b: 31 AUG 1878/1879
 - 3 Ramon Howard TOWNSEND b: 1909
 - 2 Rosanna T. TOWNSEND b: Est 1880/1882

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TOWNSEND FAMILY HISTORY

Ezekiel Townsend was a English emigrant. Not much is known about him as of now. He settled on Little Back Creek, north Bath County line about 1780, according to History of Highland County.

his children:

1. Ezekiel Townsend, Jr. - married 1806 to Hannah Frances McAvoy
2. Taylor Townsend - married in 1810 to Elizabeth McAvoy
3. William Townsend - married 5 May 1814 to Sophia Potts
4. James Townsend, Sr. - born 1803, died between 1872 and 1880, married to Rosanna McAvoy, daughter of Robert McAvoy and Sarah Burns
It is not known when James and his wife came to Pocahontas County. They were our _____ great grandparents
See Burns & McAvoy family history.

- 1 James Townsend, Jr. - born
married May 1853 to Elizabeth McLaughlin
 1. Mary E. Townsend - born 1854
 2. Jacob R. Townsend - born 1856
 3. Robert H. W. Townsend - born 1859

2. Alcy Townsend - born
married to John Collins

3. Sarah C. Townsend - born
married 17 May 1853 to William Curry

- * * 4. William Taylor Townsend - born 1835, died 3 Oct. 1887, at Edray of Inflammatory, (his death record said age 55). I believe he is buried in Beverage Cemetery at head of Stony Creek.
1. Served in Civil War. Private, Company G. (they were called Pocahontas County Riflemen).
 2. Enlisted Alleghany Juns 9, 1862 for three years under Officer Arbogast.
 3. listed MIA after Port Republic, 8 & 9 1862.
 4. Absent sick in hospital November 8, 1862.
 5. Paid \$142.45 by G.D. Spurrier (not 31st Regiment) for clothes and bounty for period March 28 - November 6, 1862.

married twice:

#1 - Mary Beverage, daughter of
they had one daughter.

1. Virginia E. C. Townsend - born _____ died _____
married _____ Uriah Beverage

- #2 - Hannah Barnett, born 1839, died _____
Daughter of Zachariah Barnett and Eleanor Brown.
See Barnett and Brown family history

children of William and Hannah:

1. Perry Townsend - born 1864, died
married Ruena Hill
 1. Pearl Townsend - born at Lobelia.
died 11 Nov. 1932, Hamilton, Ohio
married 1920 to Jack Armstrong, died 1954.
Both buried Greenwood Cem., Hamilton, Ohio.
 1. Lake Armstrong
 2. Regina Armstrong
 3. Leon Armstrong
 2. Owen Townsend - born
lived in Springfield, Ohio
 3. James Townsend - born died
 4. Bessie Townsend - born died
married a Mr. Ramsey

* * 2. Sallie E. F. Townsend - born 8 May 1865,
died 9 July 1917, buried Stony Bottom Cem.
married 6 Jan. 1897 to John Andrew William McLaughlin
They were our _____ great grandparents.
See McLaughlin family history for their children.

3. James A. E. Townsend - born 1866
4. Thomas A. Townsend - born 28 Oct. 1869
5. Jacob S. G. Townsend - born 31 Aug. 1870,
died 23 Mar. 1831, buried in Cochran Cem.
married twice:
#1 - 4 June 1902 to Maggie A. Jack
#2 - 18 June 1905 to Rosa L. Jack

Jacob first owned the property that George Preston
Moore later owned

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Daniel WADDELL (AFN:LTS1-T8)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1691 **Place:** <New Monkland Par, Lanark, Scotland>
Married: Aug 1726 **Place:** New Monkland Par, Lanark, Scotland

Father:
Mother:

Wife's Name

Janet WADDELL (AFN:LTS1-VF)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1695 **Place:** <New Monkland Par, Lanark, Scotland>
Married: Aug 1726 **Place:** New Monkland Par, Lanark, Scotland

Father:
Mother:

Children**1. Sex Name**

F Jean WADDELL (AFN:LTS1-WL)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1717 **Place:**
Christened: 24 Jul 1717 **Place:** Ruchsoils, Lanark, Scotland

2. Sex Name

F Agnes WADDELL (AFN:LTS1-XR)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1728 **Place:** <Ruchsoils, Lanark, Scotland>
Christened: 15 Dec 1728 **Place:**

3. Sex Name

M William WADDELL (AFN:TCTT-P8)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1730 **Place:** <Glasgow, , Scotland>

4. Sex Name

F Jean WADDELL (AFN:LTS2-03)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1733 **Place:**
Christened: 18 Feb 1733 **Place:** Mains, Lanark, Scotland

5. Sex Name

M Alexander WADDELL (AFN:HNM2-C1)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 2 Sep 1734 **Place:** Glasgow, , Scotland
Christened: 3 Jan 1731 **Place:** Mains, Lanark, Scotland
Died: 8 Sep 1836 **Place:** , Gall, Ohio
Buried: Sep 1836 **Place:** Hulbert Cem, Gallia Co, Oh

6. Sex Name

M Matthew WADDELL (AFN:TCTT-RL)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1754 **Place:** , , Scotland
Died: **Place:** , Gallia, Oh

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Alexander WADDELL (AFN:HNM2-C1)

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Born:	2 Sep 1734	Place:	Glasgow, , Scotland
Christened:	3 Jan 1731	Place:	Mains, Lanark, Scotland
Died:	8 Sep 1836	Place:	, Gall, Ohio
Buried:	Sep 1836	Place:	Hulbert Cem, Gallia Co, Oh
Married:	1770	Place:	Shenandoah, Virginia

Father: Daniel WADDELL (AFN:LTS1-T8)[Family](#)**Mother:** Janet WADDELL (AFN:LTS1-VF)**Wife's Name**

Eleanor RAUSCH (AFN:2SV5-79)

[Pedigree](#)

Born:	1751	Place:	Shenendoah, Shenendoah, Virginia
Died:	27 Oct 1827	Place:	, Gallia, Ohio
Buried:		Place:	Hulbert Cem, Gallia Co, Oh
Married:	1770	Place:	Shenandoah, Virginia

Father: Johannes Adam ROUSH (AFN:2SV2-P9)[Family](#)**Mother:** Susannah SCHLERN (AFN:2SV2-QG)**Children****1. Sex Name****M** William WADDELL (AFN:HNM2-FC)[Pedigree](#)

Born:	7 Feb 1773	Place:	Pocahontas, West Virginia
Died:	1 Jan 1859	Place:	, Gallia, Oh
Buried:		Place:	Mt. Zion Cem, Green Twp, Gallia, Oh

2. Sex Name**M** James WADDELL (AFN:HNM2-GJ)[Pedigree](#)

Born:	7 Dec 1774	Place:	, Pocahontas, West Virginia
Died:	24 Nov 1848	Place:	, Gallia Co, Oh
Buried:		Place:	Hulbert Cem, Gallia Co, Oh

3. Sex Name**M** John WADDELL (AFN:HNM2-04)[Pedigree](#)

Born:	17 Dec 1776	Place:	, Pocahontas, West Virginia
Died:	25 May 1841	Place:	, Gallia Co, Oh
Buried:		Place:	Hulbert Cem, Gallia, Oh

4. Sex Name**F** Elizabeth WADDELL (AFN:LTS4-1J)[Pedigree](#)

Born:	Ca 1780	Place:	, Pocahontas, Virginia
Died:	6 Jul 1838	Place:	Fairview, Pocahontas, West Virginia
Buried:	Jul 1838	Place:	Fairview, Pocahontas, West Virginia

5. Sex Name**M** Alexander Jr. WADDELL (AFN:HNM2-HP)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 8 Jun 1788 **Place:** , Pocahontas, West Virginia
Died: 13 Nov 1847 **Place:**

6. Sex Name

M Joseph WADDELL (AFN:HNM2-K2)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1789 **Place:** , Pocahontas, Va

7. Sex Name

F Martha WADDELL (AFN:HNM2-L7)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 12 Jan 1790 **Place:** , Pocahontas, Va
Died: 7 Oct 1872 **Place:** , Bath Co, Va

8. Sex Name

F Miriam WADDELL (AFN:HNM2-JV)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 24 Apr 1791 **Place:** , Pocahontas, West Virginia
Died: 31 Jan 1868 **Place:** , Bath, Va

9. Sex Name

F Elizabeth WADDELL (AFN:HNM2-MD)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1792 **Place:** Edray, Bath, Virginia
Died: **Place:** , Pocahontas, Va

10. Sex Name

F Ann WADDELL (AFN:HNM2-NK)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1793 **Place:** , Pocahontas, Va
Died: **Place:** , Pocahontas, Va

11. Sex Name

F Mary Ann WADDELL (AFN:HNM2-PQ)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1794 **Place:** , Pocahontas, Va
Died: **Place:** , Gellia, Oh

12. Sex Name

F Jeanie WADDELL (AFN:HNM2-QW)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1803 **Place:** , Pocahontas, Va

13. Sex Name

F Isabella WADDELL (AFN:HNM2-R3)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1805 **Place:** , Pocahontas, Va

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WADDELL FAMILY HISTORY

One of the pioneers of our county from whom quite a number of our people trace their descent was Alexander Waddell. Alexander Waddell was born in or near Glasgow, Scotland, in the month of February, 1732. We know little of the details of his early life, but we know that there were at least two other brothers, an elder brother, William and a younger brother Matthew. The Waddells were said to be prosperous weavers of that vicinity.

Little is know of Alexander from the time of his arrival at the age of 24 years until the time of his marriage in 1771 fifteen years later. His service in the various French and Indian Wars which were waged during this period might well account for the absence of detailed records. Undoubtedly he soon found his way to the frontier where other Scotsmen were going and probably was frequently in and around the small settlement of Staunton in Augusta County, Virginia, where other Waddells were related but the relationship to Alexander Waddell is unknown at this time.

In the year 1771 we can imagine the household of John Adam Rausch welcoming Alexander Waddell to their home in the Mill Creek Valley near Mt. Jackson, Virginia. They had not seen him for over a year and his news of the other settlements was warmly welcomed while the women of the house made haste to prepare the flaxen thread that the expert weaver would transform into beautiful linen. Probably the most excited was 19 year old Eleanor Rausch who had met the mature Alexander Waddell on previous visits, then 39 years old and in the prime of life. We do not know the exact day of their marriage. Their granddaughter said it was in 1771 or 1772. It is possible that was as early as 1770. In any event about 1771 this newly married couple left the comparative safety of the Shenandoah Valley and settled in the heart of the Allegheny Mountains on the very edge of the frontier. The site of his home which was only to be moved a short distance a few years later to gain the height of Buckeye Mountain was in Pocahontas County, along the Greenbrier River, just south of Marlinton. This site was then in Botetourt County, later Bath County and finally called Pocahontas County. He came out to examine the country, and looked over the Levels and lands beyond Buckeye and around Sewall's Cave, and selected the place so long known as the Waddell Place, where the public road reaches the highest point on the mountain in passing from Buckeye to Mill Point. When he first explored the Levels all was mainly vacant or unclaimed, and he might have entered the greater part of it. He concluded that it was to level and glad, and so he preferred the lands north of Mill Point where he could be high enough to keep in the dry.

Dyer's "Index to Land Grants in West Virginia" published by M.H. Dyer, Charleston 1 Nov. 1895, listed 300 acres granted in the name of Alexander Waddell on 10 June 1783 at Little Levels.

Alexander Waddell and his wife were the parents of at least three sons and six daughters. To give his sons a chance to have their homes near him, the pioneer concluded to move to Ohio and settled near Gallipolis. These sons all died in Ohio, and their history is recorded in Gallia County, Ohio.

Alexander Waddell and his wife remained in Pocahontas County until 1817, when he and his wife and younger son decided to follow his elder sons to Gallia County, Ohio. The church and school of Alexander was named for him and the sites were given by him. He was a devout Methodist, having joined the church about 1762.

On the edge of this frontier were many Indian raids which culminated in the action known as Lord Dunmore's War, and was featured by Battle of Point Pleasant. Many of the company records of these troops were lost, but it was been shown by the satisfaction of the DAR, that Alexander Waddell fought in this battle under Capt. Arbuckle. Hardesty's History of Gallia County states that Alexander Waddell fought in the Battle of Point Pleasant and mentions the powder horn which is said he picked up off the battlefield from a fallen Indian. Later during the Revolutionary War, Hardesty said that Alexander fought under George Washington. It is probable that he fought in the southern campaign as there were in the possession of descendants for many years a watch and whetstone which Alexander found on the battlefield at Guilford Court House.

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But now his soul doth rest in Paradise."

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"Oh what a striking scen
In this cold grave appears,
A Mortal turned to dust again
Quit spun out al year."

Alexander and Eleanor's children,
There may be more than these listed below:

1. John or Joseph Waddell -
2. William Waddell -
3. Alexander Waddell, Jr.

4. Miriam Waddell - married John Thompson and moved to Ohio.
5. Mary Waddell - married Squire John Gillilan, near Mill Point. They later moved to Missouri.
6. Martha Waddell - married John Barlow. They were the parents of ten sons and five daughters. See Barlow family history for their children.
 1. William Barlow - went west
 2. Alexander Barlow - married 23 Oct. 1839 to Mary Dilley
 3. James B. Barlow - married 23 Jan. 1839 to Jane Mealy
 4. John Barlow, Jr. - married Emily E. Johnson
 5. Amos Barlow - born died
 married twice:
 #1 - 5 Nov. 1850 to Mary Ann Moore
 #2 - 22 Feb. 1859 to Mary Susan Poage
 6. Nathan Barlow - born 9 June 1823, died 19 Aug. 1899,
 married twice:
 #1 - 23 Dec. 1845
 7. Josiah Barlow - married 20 Jan. 1847 to Sarah Jane Hannah
 8. Henry Barlow - born 21 Feb. 1827, died 19 Feb. 1909,
 married twice:
 #1 - 30 Jan. 1855 to Rachel Cameron Hickman
 #2 - 22 Sept. 1862 to Nancy Jane Matilda Cassell
 9. George Barlow -
 10. Andrew Barlow -
 11. Elizabeth Barlow - married 1868 to William Baxter
 12. Miriam Barlow - married 4 Sept. 1834 to Samuel Auldridge
 13. Mary Ann Barlow - married 13 Sept. 1853 to James Auldridge
 14. Ellen Barlow - died at age four
 15. unnamed, dying in infancy a few weeks old
7. Elizabeth Waddell - married William Sharp, Jr.
 1. Mary Sharp - married David Gibson, son of David Gibson, Sr.
 2. James Sharp - married Althea Martin
 3. William Sharp - married 20 Sept. 1838 to Rachel Dilley
 4. Alexander Sharp - married 5 Nov. 1840 to Mary Dilley
 5. Jacob Sharp - married 5 Sept. 1844 to Elizabeth McNeel
 6. John Sharp - married 5 June 1845 to Sarah "Sally" Johnson
 7. Paul Sharp -
 8. Jane Sharp - married 30 Oct. 1823 to James Hanson
 9. Rebecca Sharp - married William D. Moore, son of Aaron
 10. Anna Sharp - married 13 April 1832 to Alexander Stalnaker
 11. Ellen Sharp - married Warwick Stalnaker
 12. Nancy Sharp - married 26 July 1853 to Jacob Cassell, Jr.
 13. Martha Sharp - married 6 Jan. 1847 to Andrew Dilley
 14. Elizabeth Sharp - married 31 May 1838 to Hugh McLaughlin

8. Ann Waddell - married James Sharp, son of William Sharp, Sr. James and Ann opened up a home on Cummings Creek, a part of the Huntersville homestead. The property was later owned by Joseph Loury.
1. Mary Sharp - married William Pyles
2. Rebecca Sharp - married 22 May 1830 to James Lewis
3. Margaet Sharp - married 19 Jan. 1832 to William Civey
4. Martha Sharp - married 29 May 1834 to Aaron Civey
5. Nancy Sharp - married 2 May 1843 to Robert Ryder
6. Ann Sharp - married 9 Aug. to Levi Cackley, Jr.
7. Rachel Sharp - married 5 Nov. to Robert Gay
8. Lucinda Sharp - married 30 Sept. 1847 to Jonathan Jordan
9. William Sharp - married 31 Jan. 1839 to Susan Bussard
10. Andrew Sharp - married a Miss Bussard
11. James Sharp - married 10 Feb. 1848 to Mary Burnesides

- * 9. Jane "Jennie" Waddell - born 4 April 1771, married 1799 to Josiah Brown born 22 June 1777. They are buried in William Sharp Cem.

They were the parents of seven daughters. See Brown family history.

- * 1. Eleanor Brown - born 6 Aug. 1802, married 18 Oct. 1825 to Zechariah Barnett, from Lewis County, West Virginia. See Barnett family history for their children.
2. Hannah Brown - married 9 Dec. 1831 to Jacob Arbaugh
3. Jane "Jennie" Brown - born Oct. 1805, 28 Jan. 1836 to John Friel, son of Jeremiah Friel the pioneer.
4. Ann Brown - born 9 Dec. 1806, married 27 Dec. 1836 to James C. Courtney
5. Martha Brown - born 14 Feb. 1808, married 14 Jan. 1836 to William Waugh, son of Samuel Waugh
6. Mary Brown - born 13 April 1812, married 14 Mar. 1833 to Jacob Waugh, and lived in Buchannon. They had fifteen children but only five lived to be grown.
7. Miriam Brown - born 5 Aug. 1810, married twice:
 #1 - 14 May 1829 to James Walker Twyman
 #2 - 12 June 1838 to Thomas Nicholas

VANDLESS/VANLESS FAMILY HISTORY

The Vandless/Vanless of Bath and Pocahontas County are descendants of Margaret Vandless. According to Lillian Craig in her book "Reverend John Craig," Margaret may have been a sister to Thomas Adams of Deerfield. Margaret married a VANDLESS in England, bore her children in New Castle-upon-Tyne, England, and in about 1772, brought her four children to America.

In 1783, Margaret married John Carlisle, a prominent local landowner along the Calipasture River. His brother Robert Carlisle owned hundreds of slaves. Margaret was well-educated for her time, and started the county's first book club. Her marriage announcement in the Virginia Gazette, on 22 Nov. 1783, describes her as "a lady endowed with every accomplishment necessary to render her marriage a happy one." She died in 1807 and is supposedly buried in Rocky Springs Cem. but no stone can be found.

In Lyman Chalkey's abstract of Court Records of Augusta County, Vol. II, page 253. Thomas Adams' will recorded p. 99 -- 14th October 1785, to Ralph Vandless, lands where Ralph lives and to support Ralph's mother where she lives. (The three volumes of books can be found at Green Bank Public Library).

Margaret four children all born in England:

1. Margaret Vandless - married a Mr. Rice. They had one daughter, Elizabeth.
2. Mary Vandless - died before 1821, married Abel Armstrong, they settled in Jackson County, Ohio.
3. Stephen Vandless - married Catherine Gabbert. They settled in Bath Co.

**4. RALPH VANDLESS, Sr. - born 1757 in England. He lived in the Varn Springs area, along the Calipasture between 1772 and 1810. He served as an Indian Spy in the Revolutionary War, and was at Clover Lick. See Lyman Chalkey, Vol. II page 488. "Ralph Vandless Declaration, 7 Aug. 1832, age 75, born in England; was drafted and served as a spy at Clover Lick; then in Augusta, now Pocahontas County under Capt. George Poage, again drafted under Capt. Buchanan and Col. Hugart.

in Lyman Chalkey Vol. II, page 361, Ralph Vandless married 30 Sept. 1783 to Lucretia "Crispy" Nicolas. Daughter of Levan Nickoles, their last name was been found spelled different ways, Nicholas, Nicolas, and Nickoles. The minister was Rev. John Brown, pastor of New Providence in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

Ralph was a blacksmith by trade, a skill he passed on to several of his sons. In 1810 or earlier Ralph moved his family to Pocahontas County and settled on a place near Mount Tahor schoolhouse, five miles north of Huntersville on Brown's Mountain.

Ralph and Lucretia were our ____ great grandparents,
they had 11 children:

Somewhere along the line the family stop using the d in their last name
so I will use Vanless for his children:

1. Elizabeth Vanless - married Thomas Hatten
 2. Margaret Vanless - born _____ died 19 April 1855, age 65
married James Sharp
 3. Lydie Vanless - married John Vick
 4. Polly Vanless - married Samuel Moore
 5. Thomas Brown Vanless - married Julie Ann Butcher
 6. Levan Vanless - married 8 Feb. 1836 to Nancy Dilley
 7. John Vanless - married 3 July 1828 to Elizabeth Bridger
 8. James Vanless - born 1801, married Elizabeth Sharp,
a widely known strict minister
 9. Stephen Vanless - was a blacksmith. married Mary Pauline C. Sharp
 10. Ralph Vanless, Jr. - born 1779, married twice:
#1 - Anna Poage,
#2 - Sarah Arbogast
- *11. WILLIAM VANLESS - born 21 Aug. 1789, in Bath Co. died 25 July 1865
in Pocahontas County. Buried in McCloud Cem. behind Cass.
Married 8 April 1811 to NANCY WILSON, born 9 May 1795,
died 29 Mar. 1883 or 1882, buried McCloud Cem. behind Cass.
Their marriage bond in on record in Bath County, the person
signing for Nancy to marry was her mother, AGNES WILSON.

Nancy had at least one sister, Margaret Wilson who was married to
Isaac Moore. I feel sure Nancy's father was Rev. William Wilson
but I can't prove it right now. In "Historical Sketches" it says
that Nancy was from Ft. Defiance, Virginia. Page 455
It also states that William and Nancy settled on Back Alleghany.

William and Nancy were our ____ great grandparents,
they had at least 15 children:

1. James Vanless - born 1839
2. Allen Vanless -
3. Nelson Vanless -
4. died in infancy -
5. died in infancy -
6. Margaret Vanless - died age 7

7. Melinda Wanless - drowned in Leatherbark Creek
8. Mary Wanless - died age 15
9. Nancy Ann Wanless - married 4 Dec. 1849 Peyton Nicholas
10. Martha Wanless - married 8 Nov. 1832 Henry Nottingham
11. Eliza Wanless - born 1813, married 2 Dec. 1852
Chelsey K. Moore, both buried Wanless Cem.
12. Matilda Wanless - married 12 March 1839 William Cassell
13. Rachel Wanless - married John Logan
14. Jane Wanless - married 25 Dec. 1845 David M. McLaughlin
- **15. ANDREW WANLESS - born 4 June 1816, died 28 Oct. 1896,
age 80 yrs, 4 months, 24 days on Back Alleghany Mtn. He is
buried at entrance of Wanless Cem. on Back Mountain Road
behind Cass.

He served in Civil War, Court appointed Home Guard. I found an article at the Pocahontas County Historical Society, stating that several hundred men were to receive a medal for serving so well in the Civil War. The article was published before 1985. Andrew Wanless was listed as never receiving his medal which had been made in 1880's. Any descendant of Andrew's could pick it up before 1985... I guess that his medal is just sitting in a box with all of the others in the Museum in Charleston.

Andrew received land grants:
215 acres in 1842 on Trout Run
29 acres in 1852 on Waters of Greenbrier River
865 acres in 1851 on Greenbrier Mountain

Andrew Wanless married 4 June 1840 Margaret Potts
born 1821 in Bath County, daughter of John Potts and
Elizabeth Dixon. Buried Wanless Cem.

See Potts and Cleek family history -

Andrew and Margaret were our _____ great grandparents,
they were the parents of 6 children:

1. John W. Wanless - born 1847, married twice:
#1 - 7 Nov. 1867 to Susan Moore
#2 - 20 Oct. 1870 Matilda E. Malcomb
2. Charles C. Wanless - born 20 July 1859,
died 5 Nov. 1936, age 78 yrs, 3 mos., 15 days

3. Mary C. Vanless -
4. William M. Vanless - born 1844
5. Samuel H. Vanless - born 1849
- *6. SOPHIA ALICE VANLESS - born 29 April 1857,
died 14 April 1886, of childbirth complications
Married 16 Oct, 1879 ANDREW THOMAS MOORE.
They had four children, one of which was
George Preston Moore. See Moore family history.

RALPH WANDLESS

MARGARET WANDLESS

And the Wandless Dynasty

The Wandless/Wandless families of the Bath County area are descended from Margaret Wandless, who, according to Lillian Craig in her book "Reverend John Craig", may have been a sister to Thomas Adams of Deerfield. Margaret married a Wandless in England, bore her children in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, and in about 1772, brought her children to America to live.

Margaret's children were Ralph, Stephen, Margaret, and Mary. They settled at Deerfield, on Thomas Adams' estate. In 1783, Margaret (the mother) married John Carlisle, a prominent local landowner along the Calpasture River. She was well-educated for her time, and started the county's first book club. Her marriage announcement in the Virginia Gazette, on Nov. 22, 1783, describes her as "a lady endued with every accomplishment necessary to render the conjugal state happy." She died in 1807 and is supposedly buried in the Rocky Springs cemetery, but no tombstone can be found.

Her daughter Margaret married a Rice, and bore a child Elizabeth. Rice was killed in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. Margaret later married John Clayton, son of Lord Edward Clayton of London. They had several children, and lived near Deerfield in what is now known as the Clemmer Miller house, which is still inhabited by a Clayton descendant.

Mary Wandless married Abel Armstrong, who fought in the Revolutionary War. They had children, and settled eventually in Jackson County, Ohio. Membership in the DAR can be obtained by descendants of Abel Armstrong.

Stephen Wandless married Catherine Capehart (or Cabert), daughter of John Capehart, a German. They settled in the Bath County area and had children. Many of their descendants live there today. Bath County has not been without a Stephen Wandless since about 1788.

For information about Ralph Wandless, see history in this book. *Submitted by Holly Wandless Cochran*

Ralph Wandless, son of Margaret Wandless Carlisle, lived in the Warm Springs area, along the Calpasture river, between about 1772 and 1810. He served as an Indian spy in the Revolutionary War, and was at Clover Lick. In 1788, he married Lucretia (Crissy) Nicholas, and most of their children were born in Bath County. Ralph was a blacksmith by trade, a skill he passed on to several of his sons.

The eleven children of Ralph and Crissy were William (m. Nancy Wilson of Fort Defiance), Elizabeth (m. Thomas Hatten), Margaret (m. James Sharp), Lydia (m. John Vick), Ralph Jr. (m. (1) Anna Poage and (2) Sarah Arbogast), Polly (m. Samuel Moore), James (m. Elizabeth Sharp), John (m. Elizabeth Bridger), Thomas (m. Julian Butcher), and Levan (m. Nancy Diley, daughter of Henry Diley).

In 1810 or earlier, Ralph moved his family over the mountains to what is now Pocahontas County, West Virginia. At some point, he changed the spelling of his name to Wanless, which is how all of his descendants spell it today.

Some descendants of William and Ralph Wanless Jr. still live in Pocahontas County, West VA. Levan and Thomas both migrated to Iowa, where many of their descendants live today in the Cresco area. Later, these two brothers migrated to Oregon and Washington, and a great concentration of Wanless descendants can be found around Vancouver, WA and in western Oregon. A Wanless reunion in July, 1989, held in Vancouver, WA, drew 108 Wanlesses. All share the same Bath County ancestry and pioneer spirit that kept pushing the frontier of America westward over the past 200 years. *Submitted by Holly Wanless Cochran*

THOMAS BROWN WANDLESS

Thomas Brown Wandless (3/19/1810-10/5/1887) of Pocahontas County, Virginia (now West Virginia), married Julia (Julia Ann) Butcher (11/10/1810-9/24/1885) on August 12, 1830. Julian was born in Bath County, Virginia. Thomas, the ninth child of Ralph Wandless, Sr. and Lucretia Nicholas, was a blacksmith by trade. His father settled on the Wandless place near Mount Taber schoolhouse, six miles north of Huntersville.

Thomas and Julian lived in Virginia 14 years, moved to Woodstock, Illinois

WILEY FAMILY HISTORY

Robert Wiley died about 1812, married Hester _____.
Their son Robert served as a soldier in the Dunmore War.

1. Robert Wiley, Jr. - single
2. James Wiley - married twice:
#1 - 1802 to Agnes Crawford
#2 - Nancy Gwin
(descendants are Phyllis, Janie Wilfong)
3. Thomas Wiley -
4. William Wiley - married 1799 to Sarah Benson
5. Elizabeth Wiley - married _____ Gillian
6. Rebecca Wiley - married _____ Bates
7. Martha Wiley - married Joseph Carpenter. See Carpenter family history for their children.
8. Ann Wiley - married 27 Oct. 1790 to John McGlaughlin
See McGlaughlin family history for their children.
9. Jane Wiley - married 1794 to Hugh McGlaughlin
10. Mary Wiley - married _____. died before 1812
11. Nancy Wiley - married _____ Kirkpatrick

WADDELL FAMILY HISTORY

One of the pioneers of our county from whom quite a number of our people trace their descent was Alexander Waddell. Alexander Waddell was born in or near Glasgow, Scotland, in the month of February, 1732. We know little of the details of his early life, but we know that there were at least two other brothers, an elder brother, William and a younger brother Matthew. The Waddells were said to be prosperous weavers of that vicinity.

Little is known of Alexander from the time of his arrival at the age of 24 years until the time of his marriage in 1771 fifteen years later. His service in the various French and Indian Wars which were waged during this period might well account for the absence of detailed records. Undoubtedly he soon found his way to the frontier where other Scotsmen were going and probably was frequently in and around the small settlement of Staunton in Augusta County, Virginia, where other Waddells were related but the relationship to Alexander Waddell is unknown at this time.

In the year 1771 we can imagine the household of John Adam Rausch welcoming Alexander Waddell to their home in the Mill Creek Valley near Mt. Jackson, Virginia. They had not seen him for over a year and his news of the other settlements was warmly welcomed while the women of the house made haste to prepare the flaxen thread that the expert weaver would transform into beautiful linen. Probably the most excited was 19 year old Eleanor Rausch who had met the mature Alexander Waddell on previous visits, then 39 years old and in the prime of life. We do not know the exact day of their marriage. Their friend daughter said it was in 1771 or 1772. It is possible that was as early as 1770. In any event about 1771 this newly married couple left the comparative safety of the Shenandoah Valley and settled in the heart of the Allegheny Mountains on the very edge of the frontier. The site of his home which was only to be moved a short distance a few years later to gain the height of Buckeye Mountain was in Pocahontas County, along the Greenbrier River, just south of Marlinton. This site was then in Botetourt County, later Bath County and finally called Pocahontas County. He came out to examine the country, and looked over the Levels and lands beyond Buckeye and around Sewall's Cave, and selected the place so long known as the Waddell Place, where the public road reaches the highest point on the mountain in passing from Buckeye to Mill Point. When he first explored the Levels all was mainly vacant or unclaimed, and he might have entered the greater part of it. He concluded that it was too level and glad, and so he preferred the lands north of Mill Point where he could be high enough to keep in the dry.

Dyer's "Index to Land Grants in West Virginia" published by M.H. Dyer, Charleston 1 Nov. 1895, listed 300 acres granted in the name of Alexander Waddell on 10 June 1783 at Little Levels.

Alexander Waddell and his wife were the parents of at least three sons and six daughters. To give his sons a chance to have their homes near him, the pioneer concluded to move to Ohio and settled near Gallipolis. These sons all died in Ohio, and their history is recorded in Gallia County, Ohio.

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RAUSCH FAMILY HISTORY

John Adam Rausch was born in Germany in 1711. He came to America in 1736. The city of his birth was Darmstadt. After coming to America he journeyed to the Shenandoah Valley. His home was near Mt. Jackson, Virginia. His wife was Susannah _____. (I found in some Grimes family history that some people think her maiden name was Schiern). They had seven sons that serve in the Revolutionary War.

The Rausch name has been found spelled different ways: Rish, Rouse, Roush.

John Adam Rausch died in 1786 and his wife died in 1796. Their is an old tombstone near Mt. Jackson, Virginia and it reads:

And 1711 Geböhren Johannes Rausch
Gestorben Den 19^{ten} October 1786

There has been a new marked placed and it reads as follows:

1711 - John Adam Roush - 1786
Emigrant from Darmstadt, Germany, 1736
Early Settler of the Shenandoah Valley
1713 - his wife, Susannah - 1796

John and Susannah were our _____ great grandparents.

Their children:

1. Philip Rausch - born 1741, died 1820, buried Cheshire, Gallia Co. Ohio
2. John Rausch - born 1743, died 1815 - buried at Point Pleasant, WV
3. Jacob Rausch - born 1746, died 1830, buried at Cheshire, Gallia Co. Ohio
4. Daniel Rausch - born 1749, died 1832, buried at Mason County, VA
- * * 5. Eleanor Rausch - born 1753, died 1827, married Alexander Waddell. Both are buried in Gallia County, Ohio, See Waddell family history
6. Mary Magdalene Rausch Zerkle - buried at New Market, Virginia
7. George Rausch - born 1766, died 1845, buried at Veldon Cem. Racine, Ohio
8. Jonas Rausch - born 1763, buried at Gilmore Cem. Syracuse, Ohio
9. Henry Rausch - born 1742, died 1831, buried at Wolfe Cem., Plants, Ohio

in Christian. Discharged at Williamsburg August 28, 1777. Defied in Porton County and spent six months under General on the western front. Was again drafted and marched to James. With General Lafayette's army, marched to the Carolinas under a Dragoon. Joined the forces of William Patton, fought at the of Reed Fork, under Major Joseph Cord and Colonel Williams. Received pardon at 1834 in Logan County, Virginia, and died in 1835. Supporting data filed by Julius Webb, Catherine Anderson Lowrey, and the Rev. Sheldon Parker.

THOMAS

Virginia Va. No. 12394 No. S. 6339

in Orange County, Virginia, December 18, 1764. Was drafted in 1779 at the age of sixteen under Captain Court, joined the army of General Mifflin, engaged in at Great Bridge, then marched north Carolina, but shortly returned to Virginia, was again drafted under Captain Richard and served under General Stephens, was discharged on account of three days before the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Received pardon in Monroe County, in 1833, and was paid to in 1839. Supporting data filed by Christian Peters, James A Jacob Meadows, and John Peters.

CHARLES

in the Greenbrier County, Virginia, Court August 25, 1818. At age 70, declared that he enlisted in Augusta County, in 1778, in company commanded by Captain John Lewis in Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel Brann and Lieutenant Charles Dabney. Served three years and was discharged at after taking part in the battle of Monmouth, Stony Point, and the taking of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

GEORGE (Major)

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DAVID

Virginia Va. No. 23024 No. S. 18669

in Augusta County, Virginia, November 19, 1775. Enlisted in 1775 in Hampshire County, and served two years. Appointed in 1834 which was granted, but was suspended the following.

JAMES

Virginia Va. No. 16244 No. S. 6323

in Augusta County, Virginia, March 1764. Enlisted in Rock, in Virginia, (then Pendleton County), March 1, 1781. Two years in an Indian spy under Captains Hamilton and Miles. Malheur, and General Warner and Nelson.

Appointed for prison in Lewis County, Virginia, in 1833, which was suspended in 1836 as it was held that he had not sufficient military service in the Revolution to entitle him to pension under the act of June 7, 1832.

WANSLEY, WILLIAM

Service—Virginia Va. No. 12879 No. S. 7806 and B. L. Wt. 7159

Born in Maryland in 1759. Enlisted in 1778 or 1779 in Virginia, and served two years as a private under Lieutenant Robert Gumbel and Captain Stephen Young in the Virginia Regiment, under Major General Walter or Walter and Colonel J. Cockett under General George Rogers Clark. Pension was granted the soldier in Harrison County, Virginia, in 1833. Bounty land warrant for 200 acres was also issued to him.

WANSLEY, RALPH

Born in the Porton County, Virginia, Court August 7, 1832. Ralph Wansley aged 75, testified that he was born in England and lived on the Gulf Port River in Augusta County, Virginia, when drafted for service in the Revolution. Was served under Captain McCoy, then served as an Indian spy under Captain George Foster at Clover Lick, now in Porton County, West Virginia and also served a time in Norfolk, Virginia. Names Jacob Lightner, George Gay, and Martin Dally as persons who could testify for him. Supporting data is filed by Gay and Dally.

WARDWORTH, (WARDWORTH), ROBERT

Service—Continental Virginia Va. No. 5981 No. S. 4136

Enlisted on the South Branch of the Potomac, in March, 1776, and served as a private and guard to General Washington a men four years under Captain Westfall in the Eighth Virginia Regiment. Took part in the engagements at Chatterbox, Brandywine, and Germantown.

Received pension in Harrison County, Virginia, in 1819, at which time he was 68 years old. His children were Robert, 16; Mary, 15; Jesse, 14; Rachel, 12; and Nancy, 10. Pension was discontinued in 1850 as having too much property but was resumed in 1851.

WARE, MOSES

Born in the Randolph County, Virginia, Court. Robert Maxwell testified that he was in the possession of Jonathan Baskington, a military land warrant of 400 acres granted to Moses Ware for his military services in the Revolution. With the act a warrant was bill of sale transferred to Baskington and then the said warrant was lost when Baskington was captured by the Indians. A new copy was ordered made and approved by the court.

WARWICK, JACOB (Lieutenant)

Jacob Warwick was born in 1743 in Augusta County, Virginia and probably died on Jackson's River near Warm Springs, Bath County, Virginia, in January, 1826. He lived for some years at Durbin and Clover Lick, Pocahontas County, Virginia. He took part in a battle.

All of the Wanless brothers were industrious and skillful workers in iron, acquired from their father, who seems to have been a genius in that line of industry, so useful to the people in pioneer and later times. When Ralph Wanless, Sr., and his sons, Stephen, John, James and William wrought at the anvil and caused the primitive forest to ring with their strong and resonant striking of hammers and sledges, their business was of essential importance, in their times most of the implements used in the clearing lands, cultivating in the ground, and building houses were made by the Wanless men. In the Pioneer shops, and for years subsequently were forged axes, hoes, shovels, plows, bull grubbing hoes, pot hooks and pot hangers, kettle bales, log chains double trees, single trees, door hinges and latches, and other articles.

Toiling, rejoicing, sorrowing,
Onward through life he goes,
Each morning sees some task begun,
Each evening sees it close—
Something attempted, something done
Has earned a night's repose.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend,
For the lesson thou has taught:
Thus at the flaming forge of life
Our fortunes must be wrought,
Thus on the sounding anvil shaped
Each burning deed and thought.

—The Village Blacksmith.

In Lyman Chalkey Abstracts :

Clayton et ux. vs. Carlile—O.S. 368, N.S. 193—15th Dec. 1821, by John Clayton and wife, Margaret, who was a daughter of Margaret Carlile, who died 1807, testate, widow of John Carlile, who died testate. Will date 15th June 1796, and appoint John Montgomery, one of the executors. Previous to marriage with Carlile, Margaret was a widow of _____ Wandless. At her death she left (besides onatrix), viz., Mary, wife of Abel Armstrong, which Mary is since dead; Ralph, and Stephen Wanless, of Bath. Her will was not recorded. Power of attorney, 26th Nov. 1806 by John Carlisle, of Warren County, Kentucky to James Carlisle, of Green County, to receive share of John Carlisle's estate. Letter, 1st Dec. 1797, from York County, South Carolina, from Lillias Smith to her cousin, Robert Carlisle, on the Bullpasture, near Staunton, Virginia. Margaret Carlisle's will dated 9 Feb. 1807. Granddaughter, Elizabeth Black, granddaughter Peggy Clayton; children Ralph and Stephen Wanless, Margaret Clayton, Mary Armstrong. John Lewis deposes, 18th June 1823, he has known Robert Carlisle since John was fifteen years old, which is more than forty years.

¹⁰ Lister. Discharged at Williamsburg August 28, 1777. Detained in Bellefonte County, and spent six months under General Mifflin on the western front. Was again drafted and marched to James River. Lister's army, marched to the Carolinas under David Mier, joined the forces of William Preston, fought at the Battle of Red Bank, under Major Joseph Lloyd and Colonel Williams. Arrived pension in 1824 in Logan County, Virginia, and died in 1835. Supporting data filed by Julius Webb, Catherine Anderson, and the Rev. Sheldon Parker.

IR. THOMAS

Virginia Va. No. 12394 No. S. 6339
 11 in Orange County, Virginia December 18, 1763. Was drafted in 1779 at the age of nineteen under Captain General. Joined the army of General Mifflin, engaged in a battle at Great Bridge, then marched into North Carolina, but shortly thereafter returned to Virginia, was again drafted under Captain Richard and served under General Stephens. Was discharged on account of three days before the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Arrived pension in Monroe County, in 1833, and was paid to 1843. Supporting data filed by Christian Peters, James A. Jacob Meadows, and John Peters.

J. HARRIS

12 in the Greenbrier County, Virginia Court August 25, 1818. Harris, aged 70, declared that he enlisted in Augusta County, Virginia, in 1778, in company commanded by Captain John Lewis in the Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel Barr and Lieutenant Charles Dabney. Served three years and was discharged, as he after taking part in the battle of Monmouth. Story Point 1, and the taking of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

GEORGE (Mayer)

13 resided near of Berkeley County citizens. In 1781, he wrote a letter to all of his company might realize for the duration of the war.

Y. DAVID

14 in Augusta County, Virginia No. 23024 No. S. 18669
 15 in Augusta County, Virginia, November 19, 1775. Enlisted in 1775 in Hampshire County, and served two years. Applied for a 1834 which was granted, but was suggested the follow-

Y. JAMES

16 in Augusta County, Virginia March 1764. Enlisted in Rockingham County, Virginia (later Pendleton County), March 1, 1781. Two years in the Indian spy under Captain Hamilton and Captain Gamble. Matthews, and General's Wayne and Nelson.

17 Applied for pension in Lewis County, Virginia, in 1833 which was suspended in 1836 as it was held that he had not had sufficient military service in the Revolution to entitle him to pension under the act of June 7, 1832.

WANSLEY, WILLIAM

18 Service—Virginia W. No. 11879 No. S. 7800 and B. L. W. 7159
 19 Born in Maryland in 1759. Enlisted in 1776 or 1779 in Virginia and served two years as a private under Lieutenant Robert Gamble and Captain Stephen Young in the Virginia regiment, under Major George Morris on Wolfes and Colonel J. Cockett under General George Rogers Clark. Pension was granted the soldier in Harrison County, Virginia in 1833. Bounty land was given for 200 acres was also moved to him.

WANSLEY, RALPH

20 Before the Potomac County, Virginia Court August 7, 1832. Ralph Wansley, aged 75, testified that he was born in England and lived on the Cal Pasture River in Augusta County, Virginia, who enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War. Served under Captain McCoy, then served as an Indian spy under Captain George Peay at Clover Lick, now in Pocahontas County. Went Virginia and also served a term at Norfolk, Virginia. Names Jack Lightfoot, George Gay and Maria Dickey as persons who could testify for him. Supporting data is filed by Gay and Dickey.

WARDSWORTH, WARDSWORTH, ROBERT

21 Service—Continental Virginia Va. No. 5981 No. S. 41256
 22 Enlisted on the South Branch of the Potomac in March 1776, and served as a private and gained to General Washington almost four years under Captain Weathill in the English Virginia Regiment. Took part in the engagements at Chantstown, Brandenburg, and Germantown.

23 Recurred pension in Harrison County, Virginia in 1819 at which time he was 65 years old. His children were Robert 16, May 15, June 14, Robert 12 and Nancy 10. Pension was discontinued in 1820 as having too much property but was resumed in 1821.

WAINE, MOSES

24 Before the Randolph County, Virginia Court, Robert Maxwell testified that he saw in the possession of Jonathan Buffington, a military land warrant of 400 acres, granted to Moses Waine for his military services (Revolution). With the said warrant was a bill of sale testifying land to Buffington and that the said warrant was lost when Buffington was "captured" by the Indians. A new copy was ordered made and approved by the court.

WARWICK, JACOB (Lewellen)

25 Jacob Warwick was born in 1743 in Augusta County, Virginia and probably died on Jackson's River near Warm Springs, Bath County, Virginia, in January, 1826. He lived for some years at Durbin and Clover Lick, Pocahontas County, Virginia. He took part in a bat-

1732
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- ID: I2152
- Name: Nancy WILSON
- Sex: F
- Birth: 9 MAY 1795 in Augusta Co., VA
- Death: 29 MAR 1883 in Pocahontas Co., WV

Father: Robert WILSON b: UNKNOWN

Mother: Agnes OLIVER b: UNKNOWN

Marriage 1 William WANLESS b: 21 AUG 1789 in Augusta Co., VA

- Married: 18 APR 1811 in Bath Co., VA

Children

1. Martha Patsy WANLESS b: 15 FEB 1811 in Bath Co., VA
2. Eliza WANLESS b: 24 OCT 1812 in Bath Co., VA
3. Andrew WANLESS b: ABT. 1816
4. Matilda WANLESS b: 22 JAN 1818 in Pocahontas Co., WV
5. Nelson WANLESS b: 3 MAY 1819 in Pocahontas Co., WV
6. Ralph WANLESS b: 9 SEP 1822 in Pocahontas Co., WV
7. Rachel WANLESS b: 24 APR 1824 in Pocahontas Co., WV
8. Jane WANLESS b: 15 JAN 1826 in Pocahontas Co., WV
9. Allen WANLESS b: 28 MAR 1828 in Pocahontas Co., WV
10. Mary WANLESS b: 2 FEB 1830 in Pocahontas Co., WV
11. Nancy Ann WANLESS b: 2 JAN 1832
12. Melinda WANLESS b: 26 OCT 1833 in Pocahontas Co., WV
13. James WANLESS b: 17 SEP 1838 in Pocahontas Co., WV
14. Margaret WANLESS b: 23 DEC 1838 in Pocahontas Co., WV

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- ID: I5876
- Name: William Wanless ¹
- Sex: M
- Birth: 21 AUG 1789 in Augusta Co, VA ^{2 3}
- Death: 26 JUL 1865 in Pocahontas Co., WV
- Burial: AFT. 26 JUL 1865 Hilltop Cemetery, Cass, Pocahontas Co., WV
- Note:

Subj: [WVPOCAHO] Wills Book 3
 Date: 2/14/00 5:26:33 PM Central Standard Time
 From: maryd@rochester.rr.com (Mary Donahue)
 To: WVPOCAHO-L@rootsweb.com

Testee: Wanless, William.
 Witness: Samuel C. Higgins
 Michael Geiger
 Devesee
 Elizabeth Moore-daughter
 Nancy T. Barlow-granddaughter
 Andrew Wanless-son
 James Wanless-son
 John W. Logan-son in law
 Patsy Nottingham-daughter
 Jane McLaughlin-daughter
 Nancy A. Nichols-daughter
 Date 7/11/1865 Probated 10/9/1862

 Information from: <http://id.mind.net/~cochran/ralphdsc/d30.htm#P44>

6. William WANLESS was born on 21 Aug 1789 in (probably) Augusta Co, Virginia.
 (35) He lived between 1809 and 1865 in between Back Allegheny and Greenbrier River,
 near Leatherbark Creek.(36) He appeared on the census in 1820 in Bath Co, Virginia. He
 appeared on the census from 1830 to 1860 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia. He died on 26 Jul
 1865 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia.(37) He served in the military in the War of 1812 in
 Virginia.(38) He was buried in Hilltop Cemetery, Cass, Pocahontas Co, WV.

He was married to Nancy WILSON (daughter of Robert WILSON and Agness "Nancy"

OLIVER) on 18 April 1811 in Bath Co, Virginia. (39) Nancy WILSON was born on 9 May 1795 in Augusta/Rockingham Co, Virginia. (40) She immigrated on 7 Mar 1807 to Knapp's Creek, Pocahontas Co, Virginia. (41) She appeared on the census from 1850 to 1880 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia. She died on 29 Mar 1883 in Pocahontas Co, WV. (42) She was buried in Hilltop Cemetery, Cass, Pocahontas Co, WV. William WANLESS and Nancy WILSON had the following children:

+35 i. Eliza WANLESS.

+36 ii. Martha "Patsy" WANLESS.

+37 iii. Andrew WANLESS.

+38 iv. Matilda WANLESS.

39 v. Nelson WANLESS was born on 3 May 1819 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia. (35) He appeared on the census from 1850 to 1860 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia. He served in the military between 13 Mar 1862 and 24 April 1864 in 10th WV Infantry. (43) (44) He died on 24 April 1864 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia; he died of fever in the war. (45) (46)

40 vi. Ralph WANLESS was born on 9 Sep 1822 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia. (47) He died on 6 Nov 1832 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia. (35)

+41 vii. Rachel WANLESS.

+42 viii. Jane WANLESS.

43 ix. Allen WANLESS was born on 28 Mar 1828 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia. (35) He died on 18 Dec 1843 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia. (48)

44 x. Mary WANLESS was born on 2 Feb 1830 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia. (35) She died on 14 Jan 1844 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia. (49) (35)

+45 xi. Nancy Ann WANLESS.

46 xii. Melinda WANLESS was born on 26 Oct 1833 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia. (35) She died in Dec 1850 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia. (50)

47 xiii. Margaret WANLESS was born on 23 Dec 1836 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia. (35) She died on 6 Feb 1844 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia. (35)

48 xiv. James W. WANLESS Jr. was born on 17 Sep 1838 in Pocahontas Co, Virginia. (35) He appeared on the census from 1850 to 1900 in Pocahontas Co, WV. He served in the military from 29 May 1861 to 22 Jun 1865 in Co. G, 31st Virginia Infantry, Green Bank, Pocahontas Co, Virginia. (51) He died on 20 Jan 1916 in Pocahontas Co, WV. (35) He never married.

Father: Ralph Wanless, Sr. b: 28 MAR 1756 in New Castle, Northumberland, England


Mother: Lucretia Nicholas b: ABT. 1765 in VA

Marriage 1 Nancy Wilson b: 9 MAY 1795 in Augusta/Rockingham Co, VA

- *Married:* 18 APR 1811 in Bath Co., VA

Children

1. Elizabeth Wanless b: 24 OCT 1812
2. Martha Wanless b: 16 FEB 1815 in Bath Co., VA
3. Andrew Wanless b: 4 JUN 1816 in Pocahontas Co., WV
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11. Melinda Wanless b: 26 OCT 1833 in Pocahontas Co., WV
12. James W. Wanless, Jr. b: 17 SEP 1838

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The Wanless/Wandless Families of England and Virginia

The Wanless or Wandless family came to Augusta Co. (now Bath), VA about 1772, from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland, England. The earliest ancestors identified so far are Ralph Wanless and his wife Margaret. Her surname probably was Wylam and she may have been a relative of Thomas Adams of Augusta Co., VA (who lived near present day Deerfield). Ralph probably was born between 1720 and 1730 in or near Newcastle. A family account states that soon after he died, his widow and children came to America. This is supported by a burial for Ralph Wandless in St. Andrew's Parish, Newcastle on 1 June 1770.

Ralph and Margaret probably were married on 4 June 1749. There is a marriage recorded in St. Andrew's Parish, Newcastle on that date for "Ralph Wanlass and Margt Wylam." Margaret probably was born also between 1720 and 1730. A family account says she was born in Virginia and sent to England for schooling but no proof for this story has been found. In July 1772, she was living in Earsdon, a small town near Newcastle. There she was visited by Richard Hylton, a friend or agent of Thomas Adams. Hylton wrote to Adams, who was then living in London managing family business there. This letter makes clear that Hylton was sent by Adams to help Margaret and her children get to Virginia (This letter is part of the Adams-Massie collection at the Virginia Historical Society). The effort probably was accomplished within the following few months although no record of Margaret's arrival in Virginia has been found. Hylton further reported that Margaret asked Adams to write her, indicating both that she was literate and that there was some sort of personal relationship between them. The Adams family is well documented in Virginia and no evidence of a close blood relationship has been found although they may have been cousins.

Ralph and Margaret (Wylam) Wanless had four children who came with her to America. (There also may have been two adult sons, Thomas and Martin who remained in Newcastle.)

- +2 Ralph Wanless
- +3 Stephen Wanless
- 4 Margaret Wanless m. first, William or John Rice about 1778. He died in the

Revolutionary War. They had one child, Elizabeth who m. James Black in 1800 in Augusta Co., VA. Margaret m. second, in 1785/86, John Clayton. They had six children. The Claytons lived first near Windy Cove and later at Hickory Dale farm near Deerfield.

5 Mary Wanless (b. before 1765, d. 1810/20), m. 1783/5 in Augusta Co., VA. Abel Armstrong (son of Thomas and Ann Armstrong). They had five or six children. After Mary's death, Abel continued to live at Stone Ridge Farm, Lone Fountain, Augusta Co., which he had inherited from his father. About 1832, he moved to Monroe Twp., Logan Co., OH onto land acquired as a result of his service in the Revolutionary War. He died there in 1837 and is buried in Logan Cemetery.

According to family accounts, when the Wanless family arrived in Virginia, they lived with Thomas Adams at Deerfield. When her children were in their teens, Margaret married Thomas' neighbor, John Carlisle of the Calfpasture River. This marriage was reported in the *Virginia Gazette* of 22 November 1783. Margaret was described as, "...a lady endowed with every accomplishment necessary to render the conjugal state happy." John Carlisle died in the summer of 1796 and soon after, Margaret's daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and John Clayton moved in with her at Hickory Dale Farm. They cared for her there until her death. Margaret (Wanless) Carlisle signed a will on 9 February 1807 and died soon after.

The Wanless Family of Pocahontas County (2nd Generation)

2. Ralph Wanless (son of Ralph and Margaret) was born on 28 March 1756 in Newcastle, Northumberland, England. He came to Virginia with his mother and three siblings shortly after 1772. He served intermittently in the Revolutionary War in Richmond, Norfolk, and as an Indian spy at Clover Creek under George Poage. He inherited Virginia land from Thomas Adams in October 1788. According to personal property tax lists, federal censuses, and land deeds, he lived from 1794 (or earlier) until his death, along Knapp's Creek near Brown's Mountain in Bath Co., (later Pocahontas). He was a blacksmith and learned his trade from Henry Harper on Knapp's Creek. He died on 26 July 1842.

Ralph Wanless m. Lucretia (Crissey) Nichols on 20 September 1788 in Augusta Co., VA. She was b. 1765/75 and d. 1837/50, the daughter of Levan Nichols, who appears on tax lists, federal censuses and land deeds in the Knapp's Creek/Brown's Mountain area. They had the following children:

6 William Wanless (1789-1865) m. 1811 in Bath Co., VA, Nancy Wilson, daughter of Robert and Agness "Nancy" (Oliver) Wilson. They lived between the Greenbrier River and Back Allegheny Mountain. They had 14 children.

7 Margaret Wanless (1789/90-1854/60) m. 1808 in Bath Co., VA, James Sharp of Thorny Creek. They had seven children.

8 Lydia Wanless (b. c1794) m. 1810 in Bath Co., VA, John Vick/Vines/Vieh. (We know nothing further about this couple and would love to hear from somebody who does.)

9 Elizabeth Wanless (1794/97-1831/37) m. 1813 in Bath Co., VA. They moved to Jackson Co., OH. They had seven children.

10 Ralph Wanless (1799-1861) m. 1st, 1827 in Pocahontas Co., VA, Anna Poage, daughter of George Washington and Margaret "Peggy" (Rankin) Poage. They had eight children. He m. 2nd, 1847 in Pocahontas, Sarah "Sally" Arbogast, daughter of Benjamin. Ralph was a blacksmith and lived on Brown's Mountain.

11 Polly Wanless (1800/03-before 1842) m. 1st, 1817 in Bath Co., VA, Samuel Moore, son of Levi She m. 2nd, 1825 in Pocahontas, Alexander Campbell. They had no known children. (Alexander Campbell m. Rachel Buzzard in 1842.)

12 Rev James Wanless (1801-1870/80) m. 1826 in Pocahontas Co., VA, Elizabeth Sharp, daughter of John and Margaret (Blaine) Sharp. They lived on upper Thorny Creek and had no children. James was a Methodist minister who married many Pocahontas couples. He was also a miller and held various county offices. James and Margaret adopted the three sons of his brother Stephen after the latter's death.

13 Ann Wanless (1803/5-1887) m. c1828, Reuben Matheny. Divorced or widowed by 1840. They had four children and lived in Bath, Highland, Pocahontas, Upshur, and Harrison counties.

14 Stephen Wanless (1805-1838) m. 1830 in Pocahontas Co., VA, Mary Paulina C. Sharp, daughter of William and Margaret (Nesbitt) Sharp. They had four children and lived on Back Creek near the Irvine brick house. Stephen was a blacksmith and was killed by a horse while shoeing it. His widow m. William Bradshaw in 1843.

15 John Wanless (1807-1860/84) m. 1st, 1828 in Pocahontas Co., VA, Elizabeth Bridger. He m. 2nd, 1879 in Lewis Co., WV, Elizabeth Smith. He lived on Brown's Mountain until c1838, then moved to Jackson Co., VA, back to Pocahontas, then to Upshur and finally to Lewis where his descendants live today.

16 Thomas Wanless (1810-1887) m. 1830 in Pocahontas Co., VA, Julian (Julia Ann) Butcher. They had 16 children. He was a blacksmith and they lived in Bath Co. until 1845 when with several other Bath Co. families they migrated to McHenry Co., IL. They moved in 1855 to Winneshiek Co., IA and in c1873 to Oregon.

17 Levan Wanless (1813-1901) m. 1836 in Bath Co., VA, Nancy Dilley, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Sharp) Dilley. He was a blacksmith who lived on Brown's Mountain until c1838 and then moved to Thorny Creek adjacent to Henry Dilley. In 1856, he moved to Winneshiek Co., IA and died in adjoining Howard Co., IA. They had nine children. (Thomas and Nancy are my gg-grandparents.)

The Wandless Family of Bath County (2nd generation)

3 Stephen Wandless (son of Ralph and Margaret) was born between 1750 and 1760 in England, probably near Newcastle. He came to Virginia with his mother and three siblings soon after July 1772. (His descendants, many of whom still live in Bath Co., consistently spelled the name "Wandless," while his brother Ralph's branch spelled it "Wandess.") On 17 July 1789, Stephen bought a plantation on Stuart's Creek in Bath Co. from Daniel and Elizabeth Monroe, next to James Blake and in 1792, bought additional adjacent land from Hugh Morrison. He was appointed a road surveyor on the Cowpasture Road to Warm Springs in 1791. In 1810, he patented 130 acres "on west side of Cowpasture river including east side of the Grape ridge joining Feemster and Bourland." When he died, Stephen owned several tracts of land on Scotchtown Draft. (I am not sure if this is the same land as the 130 acre patent, but Stephen spent his entire life in the Stuart's Creek/Scotchtown Draft area.) He appeared on the 1820 census of Bath Co., and in Bath Co. tax lists from 1791 to 1822. He died on 10 September 1826 in Bath Co.

Stephen Wandless m. Catherine Capehart (b. c1760, d. 2 August 1850), 3 May 1788 in Augusta Co. She was the daughter of John Capehart (also spelled Gebhart, Gabbert, Kephart, Capehart, etc...) They had the following children:

- 18 Margaret Wanless (b. 1793/1803, d. 1838/50) m. 1818 in Bath Co., VA, James Gillaspay. James served in the War of 1812 in Smith's Tr., 81st Virginia Militia. He died in 1882 and is buried in the Wiley Cemetery near Mustoe, Highland Co., VA. Their known children were:
 a) Elizabeth (1820-1910) m. 1st, 1839 in Bath Co., John P. Wiley, son of James and Agnes (Crawford) Wiley. She m. 2nd, Francis Sheridan (I need proof of this)
 b) Emmeline (1824-1893) m. 30 May 1844, in Bath Co., VA, John Wesley Gwin (1816-1898) son of John and Margaret "Peggy" (Bradshaw) Gwin, Sr. They lived in Highland Co.
 c) Nancy J. (1830-?)
 d) Joseph (1835-?)
- 19 Elizabeth Wanless (b. 1794/1804 d. after 1838) m. 1827 in Bath Co., VA, James Gillaspay (a different man, not her brother-in-law; may be the son of Jacob Gillaspay). No further information.
- 20 Rosanna Wanless (b. 1794/1804 d. after 1838) m. 1826 in Bath Co., VA, William Gillaspay. No further information.
- +21 Stephen Wandless, Jr.
 22 Martha Wandless (b. c1810 d. 1840/1) m. c1828 probably in Bath Co., VA, William Ayers. They moved to Miami Co., IN c1838 where she died. They had five children. William returned with the children to Bath by 1842 where he m. 1843, Elizabeth Gillaspay (perhaps Martha's sister?) He lived on Stuarts Creek until 1885, when he moved back to IN where he died in 1890

The Wandless Family of Bath County (3rd generation)

21 Stephen Wandless, Jr. (son of Stephen and Catherine) was born 6 March 1805 in Bath Co., VA. About 1828, he moved briefly to Randolph Twp., Tippecanoe Co., IN, where he appeared on the federal census of 1830. He returned to Bath by 1838 and was recorded there on the federal censuses of from 1840 to 1880, in the Stuarts Creek and Scotchtown Draft area. He also owned land on Black Oak Ridge adjoining Cloverdale and on Walker's Mountain. In 1848, he provided part of the land to build the Methodist Episcopal church at Green Valley. In 1859, he served as a delegate from Bath Co., to the Democratic convention to nominate Congressmen. In 1876, Stephen deeded his Black Oak Ridge land near Green Valley to his grandson, Angus Wandless in return for lifetime care for him and his wife Rachel. Stephen died on 27 September 1881 in Bath Co.

Stephen Jr., m. 1st on 8 February 1827 in Bath Co., VA, Elizabeth Harriet Kincaid (b. 13 April 1807 d. 31 March 1850) daughter of David Kincaid. They had the following children:

- 107 Martha Jane Wandless (b. 1 December 1829 d. May 1805)m. 1850/70, George H. Smith. Lived in Highland Co., near Monterey. No further information.
 +108 David Nelson Wandless
 +109 William Clayton Wandless
 110 Sarah Ann Wandless (b. 4 June 1836 d. 9 March 1850)
 +111 Stephen Hamilton Wandless
 Stephen Jr., m. 2nd, 26 August 1851, Rachel Marshall. She was born 7 May 1805 in Augusta Co., VA and died after 1880. They had no children.

The Wandless Family of Bath County (4th generation)

108 David Nelson Wandless was born 18 November 1831 in Bath Co., VA. He appeared there on federal censuses from 1850-1880. He m. 31 August 1854, Elizabeth Frances Bethel, daughter of Samuel and Martha Jane (Carter) Bethel. She was b. 2 October 1834 in Bath Co., VA and d. 4 October 1899. David d. 8 November 1894. Both are buried in Green Valley Cemetery, Bath Co. Their children were:

- 368 Angus Carvasso Wandless (b. 1855, m. Annie C. Keister)
 369 Stephen Samuel Wandless (b. 1856 m. 1st, Ruhama Townsend, 2nd, Ada Vess)
 370 Martha Rachel Elizabeth Wandless (b. 1858, m. William H. H. Armstrong)
 371 Dr. Henry Weitzell Wandless (b. 1860, m. 1st, Ivor Tate, 2nd, Grace K.)
 372 Mary Ellis Wandless (b. 1862, m. Joseph Armstrong)
 373 Harriet Ann (Annie) Wandless (b. 1864, m. William A. Mackey)
 374 Virginia Grant Wandless (b. 1866, m. 1st, Brown Gillaspay, 2nd, Dr. Siron)
 375 John William Clayton Wandless (b. 1868, m. Emma V. Armentrout)

- 376 Ida Jane Wandless (b 1869, m. 1st, Alfred Beatty, 2nd, Henry "Bud" Keister)
 377 Laura Vista Wandless (b 1870, m. Porter Armentrout)
 378 Nola March Wandless (b. 23 March 1871 d. 27 June 1889)

Most of these children still have descendants living today in Bath and Augusta counties.

109 William Clayton Wandless was born 13 December 1833 in Bath Co., VA. He appeared there on the federal census of 1850. Between 30 November 1855 and July 1862, he moved to Wood Co., VA. On the federal censuses of 1870-1900, he was recorded as a resident of Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV. He d. 7 March 1910 in Mineral Wells, Wood Co., WV and is buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Wood Co., in an unmarked grave.

He m. 29 November 1855 in Augusta Co., VA, Margaret Ann Guinn (b. 1833/4 in VA), daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Henderson?) Guinn. (I believe this Samuel Guinn was a descendant of Joseph Guinn/Gwin son of Robert and Jean (Kincaid) Gwin and I am working on the proof of that relationship.) Margaret's family lived in Augusta near the Bath Co. line and near the Claytons, possibly on ancestral Guinn land. Sometime between her marriage in 1855 and 1860, her family moved to Wood Co., VA, where she appeared on the 1850 federal census with her family (her husband is not listed). In 1870 and 1880, however, she and her husband appear on the federal census of Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV. Margaret died between June 1885 and April 1889. They had no children but adopted several Guinn orphans who were kin to Margaret.

William m. 2nd, 7 April 1889 in Wood Co., WV, Dorothy Emma Brookover (b. 27 October 1864 d. 31 March 1948). William adopted Dorothy's two sons:
 379 Asa Lee Wandless
 380 William Andrew Wandless

111 Stephen Hamilton Wandless was born 2 December 1840 in Bath Co., VA. He appeared on the 1850 and 1860 federal census of Bath Co. and served in Capt. Morrison's Co., 56th Virginia Infantry, Co. G between 1860 and 1862. He died of fever, 5 January 1862 somewhere in Virginia. Stephen m. 26 December 1860, Mary Ellen Smith (b. 1845 in Rockbridge Co., VA) daughter of Henry and Angeline Smith. They had one child, b. three months after Stephen's death:

381 Martha H. Wandless b. April 1862 in Rockbridge Co., VA. She m. 1884, John A. Lackey in Rockbridge.
 After Stephen's death, Mary Ellen m. 1865, James J. Ayers, son of John B. and Lucinda Ayers

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Please contact me for details if you want the detailed sources for the above work. Thanks to the many people who provided or helped me find these sources:

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FIRST GENERATION

1. **Ralph(?) WANLESS** was born between 1720 and 1730 in (probably) Newcastle, England.⁽¹⁾ He died before 1772 in (probably) Newcastle, England.⁽²⁾ First name might not be Ralph. The only evidence is the fact that the presumably eldest son is named Ralph, and there is a death record in Newcastle in the right timeframe for a Ralph.

POSSIBILITIES

Burial in Newcastle, St. Andrew's Parish, June 1, 1770 of Ralph Wandless. [St. Andrew's Parish Register, supplied by Evelyn Hurd]

Yeoman: The term has changed meaning over time. In the 13th-15th centuries it was applied to a Knight's servants. Under the Tudors the term was widened to include the prosperous working farmers below the rank of the gentry. They worked their own land, but did not have to be freeholders. The wealth which was needed for a farmer to be judged a Yeoman by his neighbours varied from region to region and over time. During the 18th-19th centuries both Yeoman and Husbandman were gradually abandoned in favour of the all embracing 'Farmer'. [Oxford Companion to Local & Family History]

The current definition of 'Freehold' is that you hold property (land) for life, or that the land belongs to you, as opposed to being a tenant and paying rent. Men aged between 21 - 70 with freehold property worth at least 40 shillings a year could vote at local & parliamentary elections. Freeholders were also eligible for jury service and (from 1696) lists were drawn up for each parish. From 1832 addresses were also included. [Heather Faulkes email 9/11/97]

He was married to Margaret before 1756 in Newcastle, Northumberland, England.⁽³⁾ **Margaret** was born between 1720 and 1730.⁽⁴⁾ She lived in Jul 1772 in Earsdon, near Newcastle, Northumberland, England.⁽⁵⁾ She immigrated after Jul 1772 to Virginia.⁽⁶⁾ She died in 1807 in Deerfield, Augusta Co, VA.⁽⁶⁾ She signed a will on 9 Feb 1807 in Augusta Co, VA.⁽⁷⁾ She MAY be related to Thomas Adams of Deerfield, VA, who helped her come to VA.. Maiden name not known. Presumed by some to be Adams and to be the sister of prominent Virginian Thomas Adams, as he left land to her son Ralph in his will and helped her come to VA from England. Previons to marrying Ralph Wanless, she may have been married to someone named Wiley, or this may be a corruption of her possible name Wylam (found in IGI marriage record). The IGI contains no Adams-Wylam marriage in the right timeframe in Northabl, Durham, Essex, or London.

After death of husband Wanless and coming or returning to America, she married prominent landowner John Carlisle on the Cal Pasture in Augusta Co (VA Genealogy). Marriage posted in VA Gazette 22 Nov 1783, so don't know actual marriage date except that it was earlier but probahly not too much earlier. Augusta Co. Cths. does not have marriage records pre-1785.

Have copy of her will & estate disposition among children, and letter written by Richard Hylton to Thomas Adams re getting Margaret & her children from Newcastle (England) to America in the

summer of 1772. Presumably she was a widow by that time. Husband Ralph probably died shortly before that time in Newcastle. Some of her children were apprenticed in Newcastle at that time.

Has been accepted into DAR on strength of Adams connection or perhaps on son's war service. (1990, Evelyn Huerd)

Extended suit of Clayton vs Carlile started 15 Dec 1821. Her children and grandchildren sued the estate of Robert (Little) Carlile, one of John's executors, for the amount due them from John Carlile's will and Margaret's will. Finally settled in 1829, with payments to Wm. Clayton [grandson], Stephen Wandless [grandson], and other Wandless heirs". Details in Robert (Little) Carlile's entry.

Letters of Margaret that were owned by Dr. Henry Wandless are not in the possession of the VA Historical Society.

Possible marriage: 1749 June 4, Ralph Wanlass and Margt Wylam, St Andrews Parish, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland, England.

Note that Wylam is also a township in the Ovingham parish.

1790 census doesn't list age brackets for females. No 1800 VA census. Ralph(?) WANLESS and Margaret had the following children:



+2 i. Ralph WANLESS.



+3 ii. Stephen WANLESS.



+4 iii. Margaret WANLESS.



+5 iv. Mary WANLESS.



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SECOND GENERATION

2. Ralph WANLESS was born on 28 Mar 1756 in Newcastle, Northumberland, England.⁽⁸⁾ He immigrated after Jul 1772 to Virginia.⁽⁹⁾ He served in the military between 1780 and 1783 in Augusta Co, VA.⁽¹⁰⁾ He inherited land from Thomas Adams in Oct 1788 in Deerfield, Augusta Co, VA.⁽¹¹⁾ He is listed in the personal property tax lists between 1794 and 1801 in Bath Co, VA.⁽¹²⁾ He lived between 1794 and 1842 in Knapp's Creek, Pocahontas Co, VA/WV near Huntersville.⁽¹³⁾ He appeared on the census from 1810 to 1820 in Bath Co, VA. He appeared on the census from 1830 to 1840 in Pocahontas Co, VA. He died on 26 Jul 1842 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽¹⁴⁾ He was buried in (probably) Pocahontas Co, VA. He was a blacksmith.⁽¹⁵⁾ In the March 25, 1898 Pocahontas Times article, Price says Ralph and Stephen lived awhile in the lower Valley of VA on the Fairfax lands. About 1790 Ralph settled in The Hills near Mt Tabor and Stephen located in Bath Co. [The former area is generally thought to be the northern Shenandoah Valley in old Frederick Co, but p.258 of 1981 Poca Co History says Fairfax also made grants on Beaver Ck in Greenbrier Co about 1791.]

Note that although Ralph's brother Stephen is listed in Bath Co property tax records from 1791 through 1793, Ralph is not. Does that mean he was not in Bath Co?

Military history:

Declaration made to court of Pocahontas County, WV on 7 Aug 1832 states that he is about 75 yrs old and was born in England. In the war (Revolutionary), he was drafted from his home on the Calfpasture for 3 mos and served about half that time. He served under Captain McCoy and was discharged at Richmond. He was at Norfolk for 9 months under an unknown captain. He also served under Captain Buchanan, and under George Poage as an Indian Spy at Clover Lick. Truth of declaration is vouched for by Jacob Lightner, George Gay, and Martin Dilley.

-- As far as we can tell, no pension or land was granted as a result of this declaration. According to Chalkley, Poage qualified for Captain of Militia on 20 Nov 1767; was recommended for Captain of 2nd Battalion for the part of the Company formerly commanded by Captain Oliver, and was qualified for Captain on 20 June 1781. This might help pin down when/where Ralph served...note that Thomas Adams was a Colonel in the 2nd Battalion as of Aug 1778.

Capt. John McCoy and Capt. Patrick Buchanan both served from Augusta Co in Aug 1777-1781; in June 1781, Peter Hole qualified for Capt. for the company "formerly under Capt. McCoy", part of the 2nd Battalion of the Militia. McCoy's Co was last mentioned in May 1781; there is no record in Chalkley about whether McCoy was killed or resigned. Hole's, Poage's, and Buchanan's Co's are mentioned through March 1783. [Chalkley, vol 1, p.193-194, 220] -- Note that in Chalkley, "vice" means "in replacement of".

In April 15, 1782 or 83, Patrick Buchanan resigned and was replaced by Wm. Wilson, who was recommended for Captain and qualified in June; although Chalkley Online says 1782 for dates in middle of year, dates at start and end are 1783, so I think this is 1783.

By testimony of other soldiers, Patrick Buchanan's Co was at Cowpens; at Hotwater, June 26, 1781. Of course this may not be Ralph's Captain Buchanan.

LAND AND OTHER COURT RECORDS:

1788 Oct: Inherited piece of land, presumably near Deerfield or near Knapps Ck, when Thomas Adams died & left "the land and plantation on which he [Ralph] lives" to him in his will. No land records have been found for this piece yet, although Ralph appears to live in the Knapps Ck area by 1794 without any record of him purchasing land before then.

Not listed in Bath Co personal property tax lists 1791-1793.

1794: Bath Co 2nd District personal property tax lists - May 26, 1794 - Ralph Wanless, 1 titheable, 3 horses. Neighbors enumerated on same day: Jacob Cain, Michael Dougherty, John Dilly, Abraham Deveis, Joseph Day, John Ervin, Owen Kelly, PA John Moore, John Moore Jr, Robert Moore, Samuel Mecum, Margaret Moore (widow), Moses Moore Jr, Zepliniiah Nichols, William Nichols.

1795: Bath Co personal property tax lists - July 23, 1795 - Ralph Wandless, 1 titheable, 5 horses. Neighbors enumerated on same day: Jacob Cain, Michael Dougherty, Abraham Deveys, Felix Graham [Grimes?], Moores - Robert, John Sr, Moses Jr, Levi Jr, Margaret, Moses Sr, William Nichols, George Poage Esqr. Many of 1794 neighbors enumerated next day.

1796: Bath Co personal property tax lists - May 12, 1796 - Ralph Wandless, 1 litheable, 5 horses. Hard to tell about neighbors, as huge amounts of people in alphabetical groups seem to have the same date, including brother Stephen & John Clayton who lives quite a distance from Browns Mtn. Hmm.

1797: Bath Co personal property tax lists - June 10, 1797 - Ralph Wanless, 1 titheable, 5 horses. Neighbors enumerated on same day (everybody has dates this year): Josiah Brown, Joseph Brown, Joseph Carpenter (Const.), Joseph Day, Christian Dilly, Arthur Graham, Felix Graham [these 2 may be Grimes later], Wm. McCollom, Daniel McCollom, Thomas Oliver, Reubin & Wm Powel, Joel Rucker, John Sharp, William Sharp Jr, Samuel Waugh. Michael Dougherty was 6/6, most Moores were 6/7 and 6/8, but Wm Nichols was 6/30 & Jacob Cain was 6/22.

1798 Bath Co personal property tax lists - Aug 8, 1798 - Ralph Wanless, 1 titheable, 6 horses. Neighbors enumerated on same day: Jacob Cain, Michael Dougherty (8/9), Robert Gay, Richard Kain, John & Aaron Moore (8/9), Samuel Maleom, Patrick McGrath, John McCarty, Wm Nicolaas has no date or is 8/2, Wm Sharp Sr.

1798: Witnessed a deed from Mary Kelly, widow of Owen Kelly, to Patrick McGrath, for land on the northwest side Knapps Creek, adjacent to Michael Dougherty. Land was granted to Owen Kelly on 1 Jan 1795. [Price says Dougherty settled on Mill Run, near Sunset. GNIS mapping system says Sunset is an extinct location on Knapp's Creek, looks like about 5 miles upstream from Minnehaha Spgs. LVA Land Records database, Grants 32, page 4, has a grant to Owen Kelly, assignee of James Carson, on Jan 1, 1795 for 370 acres on the northwest side of Naps Ck adj. Michael Dougherty. Bath Co Marriages shows that Patrick McGrath md. Mary Kelly in March 1798 and Mary transferred everything to Patrick, witnessed by Michael Dougherty. Then in Nov 1801 Mary McGrath md. Samuel Young.]

1799: Bath Co personal property tax lists - July 9, 1799 - Ralph Wanless, 1 titheable, 8 horses. Neighbors enumerated on same day: Samuel Blackburn, Wm Dean, David Fram [Frame, Fromm in other lists], Hugh Henry, Andrew Sitlington, James & Wm Venable, Previous neighbors like Cain & Dougherty & Moores are all March 23 or August 22. Unless Blackburn lived elsewhere, this is down by The Wilderness plantation, near Armstrong & Deerfield. It appears as if Ralph has moved down nearer Stephen (7/20), or the taxtaker just did things in a funny order.

1799: Witnessed a deed from Aaron Moore to John Moore, inherited from Moses Moore, Sr., for land on the Greenbrier R. on Knapps Creek

1800: Bath Co personal property tax lists - March 19, 1800 - Ralph Wandless, 1 titheable, 6 horses. Neighbors enumerated on same day: James S. Cockerley, Dilceys (3/18), Arthur & Felix Grimes, Patrick McGrath & Moores (3/18), Levi & Levi Moore, Wm Nichols (3/17), George Poage Esqr., also pretty near Suttons & Jacob Gillaspie's family, who were also nearby in earlier years.

1801: Witnessed a deed from Patrick McGrath & Mary his wife to Charles Donovan for 200 acres west of Knapps Creek. [1798, 1799, and 1801 deals in Bath Deed Bks 1 & 2]

-- Bath Co Marriages says Charles Donovan md. Barbara Mackley, dau. of of John, in April 1792; surety & witness Patrick Gorman, so these folks may live around here too.]

1801 April 14: Bath Co personal property tax lists: Ralph Wandless, 1 titheable, 7 horses. Neighbors enumerated on same day: John Bootlic, Abraham Duffield, David From [Frame], Robert Layne, Alice [Alice] McClintick, Robert Moore, Aron Moore, Levi Moore Jr, Wm. McClintic, Daniel McColium, Jesse Rose, John Simwalt, Andrew & Wm Warwick. Previous neighbors (Daugherty, Nichols, Donovan, Jacob Gillaspie, Knox) were 5/7 -5/11.

1807 13 Oct: Ralph Wandless of Bath Co, bought from William & Isabella Nichols 200 acres in Bath Co. between Browns Creek, Knapps Creek, and Browns Mtn, for 180 lbs. [Bath Co. Deed Bk. 3, p. 246]

--this land was patented by William Nichols in 1806.

1821 Dec: Signed petition to form Pocahontas Co, which declares that he lives east of the Alleghenies. [1981 Poca. Co. History, p.17]

1827 12 Apr: Leaven Nichols of Kanawha Co. sold to Lucretia Wandless wife of Ralph Wandless of Pocahontas Co. 1/6 of a parcel of land in Bath Co. on Muddy Run for \$200. It is part of a tract of 245 acres that Leaven Nichols Senr. died possessed of. Recorded 8 July 1828. Bath Co. Deed Bk 7, p.270

--This tract was patented by Leven Sr in 1793; see his entry. 1/6 would be about 40 acres.

1829 Jan 21: Indenture of bargain and sale between Ralph Wanless of Pocahontas Co, VA, on the one part, and John Wanless and Eleven Wandless of the same county and state on the other part. For the sum of \$10, Ralph sold to John & Eleven 200 acres in Pocahontas Co, between Knapps Ck and Browns Ck on Browns Mtn, with all appurtenances, "except that Ralph Wanless and Lucretia his wife is to have full and free possession of the aforesaid parcel of land during their natural lives". Witnessed by Joseph Moore, Martin Dilly, George Gay. Recorded July 4, 1829. A tiny note in the margin of the deed book next to this deed says "Del'd to John Wanless Oct 1838".

--This appears to be the land Ralph bought in 1807. [Poca. Co. Deed Bk 1, p.460; copy in land file]

1831 4 Jul: Ralph Wanless, Sr. of Pocahontas bought from William Nichols & Isabelle his wife of the same co 1/6 of a 248 acre parcel on the Mnd Run for \$1.00. [Bath Deed Bk 7, p.542]

--this parcel was patented by Levin Nichols Sr in 1793 and the original patent says "248 acres in Bath Co on the east side of Jacksons River on the Mnd Run on a branch of Wards Draft". So 1/6 would be about 41 acres. Wonder if the fact that William Nichols owned 1/6 and Leaven Jr. owned 1/6 means that their father Levan Sr. left his land to 6 heirs? Maybe Crissy already has 1/6 through inheritance.

1837 8 Mar: Ralph Wandless, Sr. and Lucretia his wife of Pocahontas Co. sold to Robert McGuffin of Bath Co. 244 acres for \$50, on Muddy Run, adj. Samuel Corbett, on the east side of Muddy Run to

top of mtn. [Bath Co. Deed Bk.9,p21]

--so far, this is the only possibility for the land inherited from Adams, but it's more likely that it is the plot that belonged to Crissy's father Levan Nichols. In 1827 Ralph bought about 40 acres on Mud Run from Crissy's brother Levan, and in 1831, Ralph bought about 41 acres on Muddy Run from Crissy's brother William, but now he has 244 acres. Crissy might have another 40 acres through inheritance, but that still leaves how Ralph got 160 or 120 other acres unaccounted for. I should look at the original of this deed again for more detail. Maybe Crissy inherited the rest of the land from her siblings as they died.

Sam'l Corbett's land records at LVA online show him owning land on Mud Run on the south side of Wilson's Mtn. His son owned land adj. him on the head of Dry Run, west of Duncan Knob, also on Dry Run near Red Holes (Burnsville today). I think this sews up the location of Mud(dy) Run, but not of Wards Draft yet, and "top of the mtn" must be Warm Spgs Mtn

1838 Oct 12: John Wanless & his wife Elizabeth & Leven (spelled Seven and Seaven) Wanless and his wife Nancy, all of Pocahontas Co, VA, sold 200 acres on Browns Mtn between Browns Ck and Knapps Ck (purchased in 1829 from their father Ralph) to Ralph Wanless. [Poca. Deed Bk 3, p. 100; copy in land file]

-- I don't know if they sold the land back to their father or to their brother; I'm guessing brother because why would their father buy it back now that he's even older?

CENSUS:

1810 VA Census, Bath Co, p.425

1 male over 45 [Ralph]

1 female 26-45 [Crissy]

1 male 16-26 [William, at 21]

2 males 10-16 [Ralph Jr. & James, who is actually only 9 per Harry's bible]

3 males under 10 [Stephen, John, Thomas]

2 females 10-16 [Elizabeth & Lydia, because Margaret was married in 1808]

1 female under 10 [must be Polly]

no slaves

Neighbors: Levan Nichols, James Berry?, Mary Young, Ralph himself, Helen or John Grimes, James Sharp Jr., John Moore, John Sharp Sr., Nancy Wilson. Don't know if this Levan, who is over 45, is Crissy's father or brother, since both could be over 45 at this time. Based on other historical readings, all these folks live around Knapps Ck and Thorny Ck. Nancy Wilson is probably Nancy Oliver Wilson, widow of Robert Wilson who d. 1807, whose daughters married William Wanless and Isaac Moore. Mary Young is probably Mary Kelly McGrath Young; see land deed in 1798.

1820 VA, Bath Co. (roll 129, p.67)

1 male over 45 [Ralph]

1 female over 45 [Crissy]

1 female 16-26 [Polly]

3 males 10-16 [Stephen, John, Thomas]

1 males under 10 [Leven]

4 persons engaged in agriculture

Neighbors: Wm. Gay, Martin Dilley, James Wandless, Charles Grimes. Sons James & William live nearby. Where is Ralph Jr, who is 21 & unmarried?

1830 VA, Pocahontas Co. (roll 199,p.94)

Ralph Wanless Sr.

1 male 70-80 [Ralph]

1 female 60-70 [Crissy]

1 or 2 males 20-30 (can't read film) [Stephen, 25 & Thomas, 20?]

1 female 15-20 [could be wife of Stephen or Thomas, who md. June and Aug; both wives would be about 20]

1 male 15-20 [Leven, 17]

--Neighbors: sons Ralph Jr, John, William, James

1840 VA, Pocahontas Co. (roll 571, p.111) assume he is the one listed with the family of Ralph Jr, as male aged 80-90 (he is 84)

He was married to Lucretia (Crissey) NICHOLS (daughter of Levan NICHOLS) on 20 Sep 1788 in Augusta Co, VA.⁽¹⁶⁾ Lucretia (Crissey) NICHOLS was born between 1765 and 1775 in VA.⁽¹⁷⁾

She died between 1837 and 1850 in (probably) Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽¹⁸⁾ 1900 census of Iowa, E.D. 110 sh. 27 says Levan's mother born in WV (would have been VA then).

1829: Bought father's land from brother Leaven (see his entry).

1837: Sold land with Ralph (see his entry).

Birth: Was over 45 in 1820 census, so had to be born before 1775. Was 26-45 in 1810 census, so must have been actually 35-45 in 1810 to be over 45 in 1820, making birth year 1765-75.

Last mentioned in 1837 land transaction (see husband's entry). Ralph WANLESS and Lucretia (Crissey) NICHOLS had the following children:



+6 i. William WANLESS.



+7 ii. Margaret WANLESS.



+8 iii. Lydia WANLESS.



+9 iv. Elizabeth WANLESS.



+10 v. Ralph WANLESS.



+11 vi. Polly WANLESS.



+12 vii. Rev. James WANLESS.



+13 viii. Ann WANLESS.



+14 ix. Stephen WANLESS.



+15 x. John WANLESS.



+16 xi. Thomas WANLESS.



+17 xii. Leven WANLESS.



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THIRD GENERATION

6. William WANLESS was born on 21 Aug 1789 in (probably) Augusta Co, VA.⁽³⁵⁾ He lived between 1809 and 1865 in between Back Allegheny and Greenbrier River, near Leatherbark Ck.⁽³⁶⁾ He served in the military in 1812 in Virginia Militia.⁽³⁷⁾ He appeared on the census in 1820 in Bath Co, VA. He appeared on the census from 1830 to 1860 in Pocahontas Co, VA. He died on 26 Jul 1865 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽³⁸⁾ He was buried in Hilltop Cem, Cass, Pocahontas Co, WV. Need to get William's War of 1812 records. Widow Nancy applied for pension at Greenbank in 1883, original allowance June 1873. Units given in 1812 Veteran's book online at Sierra Home <<http://www.sierra.com/sierrahome/familytree/records/>> as
 WILLIAM WANDLESS 4 REGIMENT VIRGINIA MILITIA.
 WILLIAM WANDLESS 6 REG'T (SHARP'S) VIRGINIA MILITIA
 WILLIAM WANLESS FLYING CAMP (MCDOWELL'S) VIRGINIA MIL.

Based on other info in that database, the last one may also be known as the 5th Reg., and Joseph Ginn served in it too...

1809 10 Apr: Wm. buys from Enoch McNeal for \$350 90 acres on the west side of the Greenbrier River below Blakes on the Allegany Mtns, first granted to Moses Moore assignee... by virtue of a land office treasury warrant #13055 issued 3 Aug 1782 and conveyed from Moses Moore to Enoch McNeal. [Bath Co. Deed Bk. 3, p.344]

1821 Dec 21: Petition that formed Pocahontas Co from Bath, Randolph, and Pendleton was passed by the VA legislature. William was a signer, as were many familiar neighbors. [1981 Poca. Co. History, p.17]

1823 4 Sep: Wm. located 25 acres south of his land. [Poca. Co. Entry Book]

1825 Oct 13: Patented 125.5 acres on the west side of the Greenbrier river on the east side of Greenbrier Mtn, adj. a survey of 1000 acres surveyed in the name of Leonard Hile, including the house and part of the improvements formerly Henry Cups. Bounds include Alex's (?) line. Surveyed May 18, 1824, by Land Ofc. Treas. Warrant #7407(?) of 117 acres dated Feb 14, 1823, and 8.5 acres by LOTW #7705 dated Apr 19, 1824. [LVA -Wanger-card 21; Grants 74, 1825-26, p.275]

1825 Oct 13: Patented 80 acres on the west side of the Greenbrier river, on the east side of the Greenbrier Mtn, adj. land of Isaac [Jacob?] Curry. Surveyed May 12, 1824 by LOTW #7407 dated Feb 14, 1823. [LVA -Wanger-card 22; Grants 74, 1825-26, p.284]

1825 Oct 13: Patented 28 acres on the west side of the Greenbrier river, on the east side of Greenbrier Mtn, adj. his own land and Jacob Curry. Surveyed May 12, 1824 by LOTW #7407 dated Feb 14, 1823. [LVA -Wanger-card 23; Grants 74, p.289]

1851 May 1: Patented 334 acres on the west side of the Greenbrier river, on Greenbrier Mtn, joining his own land, Samuel Cassel, Andrew Wanless, and a survey made for John Curry. Bounds also mention corner of Knox's survey. Surveyed Nov 24, 1849 by LOTW #17823. [LVA -Wanger-card 24; Grants 105, p.342]

1851 May 1: Patented 94 acres on the west side of the Greenbrier river, joining his own land. Bounds mention the Deaver run, Wm's 125.5 acre survey corner, "the Knox survey now his land". Surveyed Mar 4, 1850 by LOTW#17823. [LVA - Wanger-card 25; Grants 105, p.343]

1865 11 Jul: Will written. Leaves land & possessions to wife & children, all named. [Poca. Co. Deed Bk. 3, p. 370]

1865 9 Oct: Will proved, says Wm. is deceased. This is the earliest Wanless will in Poca. Co. deed books. The only other Wanless wills are Charles C. bk 10 pg 303, Maud bk 11 pg 263, Harry A bk 28 pg 332

Tombstone (seen by mom) says: William Wanless, b. Aug 21, 1789, d. July 26, 1865, 75 yrs, 11 mo, 5 days. Wife Nancy is next to him, and dau. Eliza Moore.

CENSUS:

1820 VA, Bath Co. (roll 129, p.65)

1 male 26-45 [William]

1 female 16-26 [Nancy]

2 males under 10 [Andrew, Nelson]

3 females under 10 [Eliza, Martha, Mathilda]

1 person of house engaged in agriculture [William]

Neighbors: Jacob Warwick, Thomas Haddin (3 spaces away), Isaiah Curry, Chas. Colling, Sharps, Bridgers, Waughs, and Gays

1830 VA, Pocahontas Co. (roll 199, p.93)

1 male 40-50 [William]

1 female 30-40 [Nancy]

1 female 15-20

2 males 10-15

2 females 10-15

1 male 5-10

1 female 5-10

1 male under 5

2 females under 5

Neighbors: Ralph Jr, James, John, Ralph Sr.

--don't have 1840 entry

1850 VA, Pocahontas Co. (roll 969, p. 281) Sep. 10, 1850, house #283

William 60 farmer real estate value: 2,220 b. VA

Nancy 55

Eliza 37

Nelson 31 laborer

James 11 attended school this year

Nancy Nicholas 18 [William's daughter, newly married]

Mary Leonard 14 [don't know who this is!]

Samuel Plumb 24 idiotic

Frances F. Plumb 18 idiotic

Peyton Nicholas 30 house joiner [Nancy's new husband]

Preston Woodel 17 house joiner

--Ancestry of Preston Wooddell given on p.499 of 1981 Poca. Co. History book. He was killed in the Civil War (1864) at Fisher's Hill, near Winchester, VA.

1860 VA, Pocahontas Co. (roll 1371, p.53 or 733), Dunmore P.O., 23 July 1860

William 70 farmer, r.e.value: 3900, personal: 1030

Nancy 65

Nelson 40 farmer

Samuel See 36 laborer, idiotic

Fransina Plumb 26 idiotic

1870 -- see son James Jr's entry for remaining household members after Wm's death

He was married to Nancy WILSON (daughter of Robert WILSON and Agness "Nancy" OLIVER) on 18 Apr 1811 in Bath Co, VA.⁽³⁹⁾ **Nancy WILSON** was born on 9 May 1795 in Augusta/Rockingham Co, VA.⁽⁴⁰⁾ She immigrated on 7 Mar 1807 to Knapp's Creek, Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽⁴¹⁾ She appeared on the census from 1850 to 1880 in Pocahontas Co, VA. She died on 29 Mar 1883 in Pocahontas Co, WV.⁽⁴²⁾ She was buried in Hilltop Cem, Cass, Pocahontas Co, WV. Also had 2 unnamed sons who died in infancy. [1]

Price says she was "from near Fort Defiance". Memoirs of Francis Wilson say they lived on Naked Creek and North River, which is on the Augusta/Rockingham county line, about 6 miles northeast of Fort Defiance. In 1807 they moved to live with Isaac Moore in Bath Co.

1870: Nancy lives with son James Jr, see his entry. She is 75.

1880: Same as 1870, but she is 85.

Tombstone (seen by mom) reads: Nancy Wilson Wanless, b. May 9, 1795, d. March 29, 1883, 87 yrs, 10 mo, 20 days. "Heaven Is Home". Buried next to husband and dau, Eliza Moore, William WANLESS and Nancy WILSON had the following children:



+35 i. Eliza WANLESS,



+36 ii. Martha "Patsy" WANLESS,



+37 iii. Andrew WANLESS,



+38 iv. Matilda WANLESS,



39 v. **Nelson WANLESS** was born on 3 May 1819 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽³⁵⁾ He appeared on the census from 1850 to 1860 in Pocahontas Co, VA. He served in the military between 13 Mar 1862 and 24 Apr 1864 in 10th WV Infantry.^{(43) (44)} He died on 24 Apr 1864 in Pocahontas Co, VA; he died of fever in the war.^{(35) (46)} Death date is incorrectly transcribed into or out of Harry's family bible as Jan 1821. I think this refers to an unnamed infant. Nelson actually died in the Civil War. He is also listed in land deeds as "son of William" around Civil War timeframe. Need to get details on this from Mom.

No will filed in Pocahontas Co. [per Marilyn Stroup 8/10/97 email]

1850 census: With parents in Pocahontas Co, age 31

1857: Bath Co tax rolls; 1 male > 16, 1 horse, 10 cattle

1857: Bought land from William & Nancy Wanless, 33+ acres on Greenbrier Mtn. Sold 122 acres of Greenbrier Mtn. to John W. & Rachel Logan (his sister) and also sold them 94 acres of Greenbrier River land. [Pocahontas Co Grantor/Grantee index]

1858: Bath Co tax rolls; 2 males > 16, no horses, 7 cattle

1859: Bath Co tax rolls; 2 males > 16, no horses, 7 cattle

1860: Bath Co tax rolls; 2 males > 16

1860 census: With parents in Pocahontas Co, Dunmore PO, age 40.

-- why is he listed in both Bath and Pocahontas Co in 1857 and 1860? The Bath Co entry is not likely for David Nelson, as he always went by David in all the land & census records, so unless there was another Nelson we don't know about, it seems like the tax records above must be for this Nelson.

1867 Pocahontas Co. Will Book

David McLaughlin qualified to administer Nelson Wandless' estate in Jan. 1867. No record of heirs or debts paid or estate inventory mentioned.

40 vi. **Ralph WANLESS** was born on 9 Sep 1822 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽⁴⁷⁾ He died on 6 Nov 1832 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽³⁵⁾

+41 vii. **Rachel WANLESS**.

+42 viii. **Jane WANLESS**.

43 ix. **Allen WANLESS** was born on 28 Mar 1828 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽³⁵⁾ He died on 18 Dec 1843 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽⁴⁸⁾ Under Deaths, the Bible page has name typed as "Ellen", presumably just a typo.

44 x. **Mary WANLESS** was born on 2 Feb 1830 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽³⁵⁾ She died on 14 Jan 1844 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽⁴⁹⁾⁽³⁵⁾

+45 xi. **Nancy Ann WANLESS**.

46 xii. **Melinda WANLESS** was born on 26 Oct 1833 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽³⁵⁾ She died in Dec 1850 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽⁵⁰⁾

47 xiii. **Margaret WANLESS** was born on 23 Dec 1836 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽³⁵⁾ She died on 6 Feb 1844 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽³⁵⁾

48 xiv. **James W. WANLESS Jr.** was born on 17 Sep 1838 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽³⁵⁾ He appeared on the census from 1850 to 1900 in Pocahontas Co, WV. He served in the military from 29 May 1861 to 22 Jun 1865 in 31st VA Inf., Co. G, CSA.⁽⁵¹⁾ He died on 20 Jan 1916 in Pocahontas Co, WV.⁽⁵¹⁾ He never married. Apparently never married.

A James W. Wanless served in the Civil War; Company G, 31st VA Infantry, CSA. Served 1861-1865. Wounded at McDowell, VA May 6, 1863. Captured at Petersburg, VA Mar 25, 1865. {1981

Poca. Co. History, p.38)

-- Am pretty sure this is this James, as he's the most likely age, as he was still living in 1910.

31st VA was in Battle of Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864.

[<http://home.earthlink.net/~tshradet/solmain.htm#31st>]

Letter from John W. Nottingham (son of Henry & Martha Wanless Nottingham) written 10 May 1864 mentions that James Wanless was wounded, but not badly, in the recent battle that was currently raging near Spotsylvania Courthouse. [in Potts/Nottingham file]

No will filed in Pocahontas Co. [per Marilyn Stroup 8/10/97 email]

CENSUS:

1850 - with parents.

1857-58: In Bath Co (?) tax lists as "James (of Will)".

1860 - with parents.

1870 WV Pocahontas Co, Meade Twp, Green Bank P.O., 26 Aug (roll 1697, p.36) Wanless James Jr.

31 r.e. value: 3,100 personal: 1,015

Nancy 75 [James' mother]

See or Lee, Samuel 47 works on farm, idiotic

Jackson, Naoma 12 housegirl

-- Apparently James Jr. has taken over running Wm.'s farm after Wm.'s death. Neighbors: Andrew Wanless, John & Rachel Logan, John N. Wanless

--In 1860, Naoma Jackson was 2, listed with presumed mother Jane Jackson, 27, in household of Henry Higgins, #383-361, about 10 houses from James' father Wm.

1880 WV, Pocahontas Co, 1st Magisterial Dist. (roll 1411, ed 116)

James 41 head, single

Nancy 85 mother, widowed

Moore, Eliza 67 sister, widowed

See or Lee, Samuel 53 farmworker, b. WV, parents birthplace unknown

Hughes, Annie J, 42 assists in housekeeping

Neighbors: John N. Wanless, Andrew, Charles C., Jane & David McGloughlin

--In 1870, Annie Jane Hughes was 33, listed with Jane M. (63), Jacob (31), and James W. (29) in #59-62, 6 houses from John N. Wanless, about 60 farms from James Wanless.

1890 census burnt.

1900 WV, Pocahontas Co, Green Bank P.O. (roll 1769, ED 111, sh.3, line 91) June 29

James 62 b. Sept 1838, WV, single, farmer, lives alone

-- Listed under house of Ernest N. Moore, with ditos before name, but I think they're a mistake, as entry above James also had ditos but has a separate house number and the "head" designation.



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FOURTH GENERATION

37. Andrew WANLESS was born on 4 Jun 1816 in Pocahontas Co. VA.⁽¹⁴⁵⁾ He lived between 1842 and 1896 in between Back Allegheny and Greenbrier River, near Leatherbark Ck.⁽¹⁴⁶⁾ He appeared on the census from 1850 to 1889 in Pocahontas Co, WV. He served in the military between 1861 and 1865 in 10th WV Infantry.⁽¹⁴⁷⁾ He died on 18 Oct 1896 in Wanless, Pocahontas Co, WV.⁽¹⁴⁸⁾⁽¹⁴⁹⁾ He was buried in Wanless Cem, Cass, Pocahontas, Co, WV. Married by uncle James Wanless.

LAND RECORDS:

1842 June 10: Patented 215 acres in Pocahontas Co on Trout(?) Run a western branch of the Greenbrier, adj. land of Wm. Cassel. Surveyed Aug 6, 1840 by LOTW 12,981. [LVA card catalog-Wanger-card 6; Grants 92, p.539]

1851 Jul 1: Patented 29 acres in Poca. Co. on west side of Greenbrier river, joining his residence on the east side and a survey made for Wm. Wanless of 125.5 acres on the north side. Bounds mention "the line of a survey made for Jeremiah Knox now the land of said Andrew Wanless. Surveyed Dec 31, 1849 by LOTW 17971. [LVA-Wanger-card 7; Grants 105, p.546]

1851 Jul 1. Patented 865 acres in Poca. Co. principally on east side of Greenbrier Mtn but including a small portion of waters of the Cheat River, joining the land of Wm. Cassel, a survey made for Jame Bruffley of 1200 acres, the land of Samuel Cassel, and a survey made for William Wanless of 334 acres. Bounds mention top of them mtn, the southeast side of the mtn on Wm Wanless' line, crossing Trout Run and a branch of Trout Run. Surveyed Apr 3, 1850 by LOTW 18217 (somewhat illeg.) [LVA-Wanger-card 8; Grants 105, p.547]

No will filed in Pocahontas Co. [per Marilyn Stroup 8/10/97 email]

CENSUS:

1850 VA, Pocahontas Co, 47th District, house #285 (roll 969, p.281)

Andrew 35 farmer, r.e. value: 1410

Margaret 29

William M. 6 or 4 [can't read clearly]

John N. 3

Samuel H. 1 [can't read age clearly]

1860 VA, Pocahontas Co, Green Bank P.O., 23 July (p.734)

Andrew 44 farmer, r.e.value: 7225, personal: 525

Marg't 38

Wm. M. 15

John N. 13

Sam'l H. 11

Mary C. 9

Sophia A. 3

Chas. C. 11/12

Neighbors: Tallman, father Wm Wanless, Wm & Nancy Castle, Kerr, Cooper, Ginn

1870 WV, Pocahontas Co, Meade Twp, Green Bank P.O. (roll 1697, p.36), 26 Aug.
Andrew 53 r.c.value: 6,000 personal: 1,340

Margaret 48

Mary C. 19 with parents

Samuel H. 21 " "

Sophiah A. 13 " "

Charles C. 11 " "

Maggie S. 8/12 with grandparents, horn WV in Sept.

-- how can she be 8 months old if this is Aug & she was born last Sept? Apparently she is John N.'s daughter by Susan Moore, who died, probably in childbirth, because she's with him in 1880 census (see John N.)

Neighbors: Wm & Nancy Castle are next door, John & Rachel Logan are 3 farms away, James Wanless Jr. & mother Nancy are 4 farms away

1880 WV, Pocahontas Co, 1st Magisterial District (roll 1411, ed 116)

Andrew 64

Margaret 58

Mary C. 13 -- [dau. Mary C. should be 29 & married in June; who's this?]

Neighbors: On each side, sons John N. and Charles C.; a few houses later, brother James & mother Nancy & sister Eliza Moore; sister Jane & David McGloughlin a bit further along, and John F. near Huntersville.

1889 census of Union vets & survivors, Pocahontas Co. (M123, roll 110, ED128, p.1) Andrew Wanless [looks like rank of Lt.Col; hard to read] (U.S.), Green Bank District (no other info or rank listed)

1890 census burnt.

He was married to Margaret POTTS (daughter of John POTTS and Elizabeth DIXON) on 4 Jun 1840 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽¹⁵⁰⁾ Margaret POTTS was born on 6 Oct 1821 in Bath Co, VA.⁽¹⁵¹⁾⁽¹⁵²⁾

She died on 12 Feb 1901 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽¹⁵³⁾ She was buried in Wanless Cem, Cass, Pocahontas, Co, WV. Probate record of Elizabeth Potts lists dau. Margaret Wanless.

1900 census (with son Charles), age 78, says she was born in Oct. 1822. Andrew WANLESS and Margaret POTTS had the following children:

179 i. Rachel E. WANLESS was born on 13 Jun 1841 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽¹⁵⁴⁾ She died before 1850 in Pocahontas Co, VA. Not in 1850 census with parents at age 9, and no marriage record for her in Pocahontas Co where most of her siblings were married. Probably died before 1850.

Bicentennial Hist. of Bath Co. (family of Jacob Armstrong) says she married William Harrison Armstrong, but I think this is wrong -- W.H. married Rachel M.E. Wandless, dau. of David Nelson Wandless, in Bath Co. See her entry for details of how birthdates match.

180 ii. Nancy E. WANLESS was born on 7 Feb 1843 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽¹⁵⁴⁾ She died before 1850 in Pocahontas Co, VA. Not in 1850 census with parents at age 7. Probably died young.

181 iii. William M. WANLESS was born on 6 Nov 1844 in Pocahontas Co, VA.⁽¹⁵⁴⁾ He appeared on the census from 1850 to 1860 in Pocahontas Co, VA. He was a schoolteacher in 1868/69

in Pocahontas Co, VA. ⁽¹⁵⁵⁾ CENSUS:

1850, 1860: Listed with parents. Haven't found him after that.

1981 Poca. Co. History p.39 lists both a Wm. M. Wanless and a Moffett Wanless in the Home Guard (State Troops) of the Civil War; perhaps this Wm. M. is one of those. These are listed with Andrew, John V. (?), and Newton.

1867: Bought or received land (with siblings Samuel, John) from Andrew & Margaret Wanless: 371 acres on Allegheny Mtn, 39 acres on Greenbrier River, 125.5 acres on Greenbrier River. [Poca. Co. Grantor Index] -- need details

1868-69 school year: William M. Wanless listed on the county payroll as a teacher in Pocahontas Co. Teachers not listed for later years in this book. [1981 Poca. Co. History, p.114]



+182 iv. John Newton WANLESS.



+183 v. Samuel H. WANLESS.



+184 vi. Mary Caroline WANLESS.



185 vii. George N. WANLESS was born on 11 Jun 1852 in Pocahontas Co, VA. ⁽¹⁵⁴⁾ He died before 1860 in Pocahontas Co, VA. Not with parents in 1860 (age 8) or 1870 (age 18)]; probably died before 1860.

No will filed in Pocahontas Co. [per Marilyn Stroup 8/10/97 email]



186 viii. Hilda A. WANLESS was born on 22 Apr 1854 in Pocahontas Co, VA. ⁽¹⁵⁴⁾ She died before 1860 in Pocahontas Co, VA. Not in 1860 census with parents at age 6, nor in 1870 census with parents at age 16. Probably died before 1860. This is probably a male named Hilda Anderson, like several other Potts and Nottingham males.



+187 ix. Sophia Allie WANLESS.



+188 x. Charles Cronan WANLESS.



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